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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PORTLAND

Blaze Breaks Out in Chamber of
Commerce Building With
Fatal Result.

FRENZIED MAN'S RASH ACT

Trial in Honolulu Reveals Fearful
Crime of Supposed
Maniac.

PORTLAND, April 6.—(Special).—Fire in upper floors of the chamber of Commerce building, eight stories high, resulted in the loss of two lives, the narrow escape for scores of others, and the destruction of \$100,000 worth of property. Homer Hallock, for twenty-five years an employee of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company was in the rooms of the Commercial Club with a number of friends, when the fire broke out. Hallock became frantic with fright and jumped from an eight-story window into the court on the ground floor of the building. He was instantly killed. Hallock recently came to the city from Pendleton. Another man was perhaps fatally injured in jumping from the building. The blaze originated in the rooms of the Portland Commercial club which occupied the upper floors and tower. Crowds of men and women attempted to use the fire escapes. Firemen finally rescued them by means of ladders. The Chamber of Commerce building was recently purchased by the United Railways company at a price in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The building is very substantially built.

Alaskan Mining Developments
Tacoma, April 6.—The American Smelter company is to build 125 miles of railroad from Valdez to the Bonanza copper mine in Alaska at once. This has been decided upon by Daniel Guggenheim, president of the company, after consultation with W. R. Rust of the Tacoma smelter. The ore will be made into "matte," at Valdez and shipped here to be refined.

Murderer Hanged
Sacramento, Cal., April 6.—(Special).—George C. Easton was hanged at Folsom state prison today for the murder of Charles Horgan at Dixon, Solano county, November 2, 1904.

A Maniac's Crime
Honolulu, March 31, via San Francisco, April 6.—(Special).—The trial of the case of Frank Johnson, charged with the murder of 5-year-old Simeon Wharton, has been before Judge Robinson the past week, and has been marked by remarkably dramatic scenes. The mother of the alleged victim was called a witness and compelled to identify the boy's garments, which were found soaked in blood, several times she broke down in attempting to describe her search for Simeon, on the day of his disappearance, and the final discovery of the body, which had been cut to pieces and covered over with weeds and dirt. An alleged confession by Johnson, describing with revolting detail, how he committed the murder, was read to the jury. The defence is insanity.

Subscriptions in Honolulu
Honolulu, H. C., March 31, via San Francisco, April 6.—(Special).—Chinese residents here have subscribed \$300,000 for building of the Hankow-Canton railroad by Chinese. The sum of \$2,500 has been sent by the Hawaiian sugar planters association to relieve sufferers from the famine in Japan. Other local subscriptions of Japanese and whites are being gathered for same purpose.

The Great Baldwin Dead
Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—(Special).—Elias J. Baldwin, uncle of J. Baldwin, is dead at the home of his nephew at Arcadia, aged 83 years. He and his famous nephew had many business interests in common and formerly lived together for a number of years at the Baldwin hotel in San Francisco.

Prisoners From Philippines
San Francisco, April 6.—The United States transport Sheridan, which arrived from Manila last night, had on board, besides a large number of passengers and a battalion of the Tenth Infantry, four general prisoners for the military prisons, among them being Sidney S. Burbank, formerly a lieutenant in the Sixth Infantry. Lieut. Burbank was court-martialed and sentenced to be dismissed from the service of the army and to serve fifteen months in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

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He was married to a Filipino woman, and after reaching the mainland renounced her and reported to the war department that he was single.

Amateur Boxing Tournament
San Francisco, April 6.—In the concluding bout last night of the American Amateur Association between heavyweights Walter Kirehner and Ed Harkins, both local men, Harkins was knocked out in the first round. His head struck the floor with terrific force, and at midnight he was still in a semi-conscious state. Harkins was taken to a hospital, where he was kept in order to ensure his complete recovery. Physicians who examined him stated that there was only a slight concussion of the brain and no evidence of any fracture.

The Situation in China
San Francisco, April 6.—Allen W. Murphy of Berkeley, Cal., who has been consul at Tientsin, China, arrived from the Orient yesterday on the transport Sheridan. Speaking of the situation in China, Mr. Murphy said: "There is undoubtedly strong disruption at work in China, with no real government to control it. A crisis may arise at any moment, demanding the intervention of an armed force for the protection of foreign residents. The boycott on American goods, which was not considered serious at first, has certainly taken on a serious aspect, and the agitation is by no means over. In the north the boycott has suppressed the Yuen Shih-kai, viceroy of the province. Northern China is now in a peaceful state and there are no signs of unrest. In the south the movement has received a degree of encouragement from the official class. Large quantities of American goods which were shipped last year are still in Chinese warehouses, because the consignees refused to accept them. I do not think that the next report of trade conditions will show that our exports to China have increased."

PRINCE ARTHUR IN ALBERTA.
His Royal Highness Visits the Capital of the Province.

Edmonton, April 6.—Prince Arthur and his party received a hearty welcome to the Alberta capital today. A large number of citizens assembled at the depot to meet the royal train and his royal highness was then driven to the skating rink, which had been decorated for the occasion, where an address from the legislature and another from the city were presented to him. The prince acknowledged these with the same grace and charming manner which has characterized his previous utterances in Canada. When speech making had concluded the party partook of luncheon and afterwards spent the afternoon driving around this city and Strathcona.

SUPPOSED SLAYER OF IDA AHERN ARRESTED

Alleged Perpetrator of Fearful
Crime Is Captured at
Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 6.—Raoul Brantley was arrested this evening on suspicion of being the murderer of little Ida Ahern, whose body was found in the woods at Cote St. Paul yesterday. The fact that the little girl appeared to be following the man willingly led to the surmise that he was some one with whom she was acquainted. Answering to the description of the murderer was Bradley, who up to a short time ago was a boarder in the Ahern family. Being compelled to leave for non-payment of board, Dowling, the witness who had the best view of the murderer, was unable to positively identify Bradley as the man he saw in company with the child. Bradley is not considered mentally sound.

Canadian Enterprise
A syndicate composed largely of the Canadian capitalists who are interested in the development of extensive electrical powers in the neighborhood of the City of Mexico, have purchased the street railways of Mexico from the firm of Wehrner & Beit, London. The investment of the syndicate is in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000.

CONFINED TO BARRACKS.

Kingston, April 6.—A big bunch of cadets are under the ban of confinement to the barracks at the Royal Military college, due, it is said, to a lively episode following the rollicking minstrel show given in the gymnasium some days ago.

MARINERS REWARDED.

Liverpool, April 6.—The British Human society has posted gold medals to Captain Clark of the Bostonian and Schumann of the Montserrat for their subordinate officers of the steamers and many awards totaling £900 to the boat's crew of the vessels who assisted in the rescue of the steamer British King, which foundered off Sable Island March 11th.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Phenomenal Ore Values Discovered in New Ontario.

Winnipeg, April 6.—Finds of phenomenal richness in the Laurentian mine at Dinorwic, Ont., continue to be the feature of mining in New Ontario. The last shot in this famous property brought down ore valued at \$75,000, according to assays of a portion of it. A certain amount of disappointment prevails here tonight owing to the fact that the settlement which had been expected in the afternoon did not occur in the street railway strike. All matters at issue have been arranged excepting that of wages, and although neither side will discuss the question, it is understood the company has offered to compromise in this, giving a cent an hour advance. This will be considered by the men at a mass meeting tomorrow.

HILL INTERESTS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Renewed Activity of Lobby at
Ottawa Likely Foreshadows
New Schemes.

YOUNG MR. HILL SPEAKS

Admits That Rumors of a New
Transcontinental May be
True.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The Hill forces are gathering in strength to secure further legislation by which the American railway invasion of western Canada may be made complete. It would be idle to say that the presence of Mr. Hill's lobbyists is not causing considerable concern amongst some of the leading members in both the government and opposition branches, who view with apprehension the possible consequences of this invasion. Mr. Hill's plans appear to be on a very comprehensive scale, judging from the inspired despatches from St. Paul, once they materialize. The several thousand miles of his roads, draining the richest part of the Canadian west into foreign channels, are in active operation. Canada, it is felt by far-seeing men, will awake to find that its own Western Trade is Lost.

There are now over 6,000 immigrants on the way to Canada on Atlantic liners, due here within the next few days. This is an increase in total of immigrants arriving this season up to same date compared with last year of five thousand. There are now over 6,000 immigrants on the way to Canada on Atlantic liners, due here within the next few days. This is an increase in total of immigrants arriving this season up to same date compared with last year of five thousand.

Young Mr. Hill's Views
St. Paul, April 6.—The report that J. J. Hill is building through Canada a third transcontinental line with which to enlarge his system of Pacific railroads was confirmed today in effect by Vice President L. W. Hill.

"The report might be called approximately correct," said Mr. Hill, cautiously. "It contains more facts than are usually found in newspaper stories of that sort." Mr. Hill agreed that the new line would probably be completed some time before the Grand Trunk Pacific is built through to the ocean.

MORE REVELATIONS IN YORK COUNTY FINANCE

Bold Methods by Which the
Shareholders Were Robbed
of Their Money.

TORONTO, April 6.—Joseph Barrett, the man who got the ear of Joseph Phillips, likewise a loan of \$212,000 to develop the Southern Light & Power Company, was put on the stand this morning to tell what he knew about the flotation of that enterprise. Before the company was one year old it assigned. It had started out with a salary list of \$50 per week, divided amongst W. H. Hunter, solicitor, the president and the managing director. In all some \$313,000 was advanced the power company by the York County Loan.

Mr. Jones again objected that Mr. Curry was asking irrelevant questions. "Do you want my opinion?" asked the magistrate.

"No," I object as much to your comments as I do to Mr. Curry's." Attorney-General Curry took E. J. Burt in hand, questioning him as to what he had done with certain checks, but he elicited very little information. Burt did not know where the money he loaned to Phillips came from, but in admitting he had netted \$17,000 from the Toronto Life, said the money was his own and he intended to keep it.

him to go in a cab. His hair, a jet black when the investigation began, has now some streaks of gray and he is pale.

TUZZLE WITH HARRIMAN.

Effort to Get Hold of Wells-Fargo Express Company

New York, April 6.—It is tonight admitted in financial circles here that E. H. Harriman, who is recognized as the dominant factor in affairs of the Wells-Fargo Express company, is to have the fight of his life to retain control of that corporation at the annual meeting next August. The fight for proxies is already on, and W. G. Stokes & Co. of this city have sent a circular broadcast to stockholders asking for proxies, so that they may be able to force the payment of an increased dividend and also a partial disbursement of the accumulated surplus.

BELLEVILLE MURDER TRIAL.

Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty in Case of Lloyd.

Belleville, Ont., April 6.—The celebrated Lloyd murder case was concluded here today before Chief Justice Fairbridge. At 10 o'clock this morning his lordship addressed the jury, charging strongly against the aged prisoner, accused of the murder of his wife, who sat throughout, stolid and impassive. His lordship said there were only two theories, accident or murder. The jury returned in an hour and announced verdict "not guilty." The aged prisoner smiled and his eyes moistened at hearing the precious two words announced. His lordship then discharged him, and Lloyds left the court room leaning on the arm of his son.

FINE CLASS OF SETTLERS.

Nearly Three Thousand Arrived in Halifax Yesterday.

Halifax, N. S., April 6.—About 3,000 passengers and immigrants of a splendid class, arrived in port inside of half an hour this morning on board the Dominion liner, Canada, and the mail steamer Tunisian. The Dominion liner brought in all 1,114 adults and 226 children and the number landed at Halifax was thirty-one saloon, 256 second cabin and 630 steerage. The mail steamer Tunisian, like the Canada, reported fine weather and no ice. She brought 116 saloon, 350 second cabin, 1,137 steerage passengers, nearly all British.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN THE IMPERIAL HOUSE

A Bill to Remove Embargo Is
Talked Out by Its
Opponents.

LONDON, April 6.—(Special).—In the House of Commons, Mr. Cairns moving the second reading of the Diseased Animals Act amendment bill, sketched the history of the act. Continued hostility had been shown it by reason of the fact that by its provisions, foreign, especially Canadian cattle, could not be landed alive at home ports. This bill did not affect Ireland, yet nationalists had announced their intention of opposing it. It was eminently desirable to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle; Canadians naturally complained of the restrictions inasmuch as in Canada the cattle were free from disease. If there was any risk he would be the last to express himself in favor of the measure.

E. J. Price, in seconding said: "The quality stock has gone down under the operation of the act of 1896. It was not suggested that any risk of disease should be taken. Canada was free from disease."

Moves Rejection of Bill
Courtenay Warner moved the rejection of the bill and denied that it would benefit the farmers, laborers or consumers. He believed that nine out of ten farmers in the country would vote against the bill. Nobody could call this a free trade bill. It gave a preference to Canada against all other countries of the world. C. Watson seconded the rejection. He protested against the recent despatch in which Mr. Fisher had represented the action on the government as unfriendly to the Dominion. That was an unvarnished statement.

Sir Gilbert Parker asked the speaker if such an expression was permitted when Mr. Watson said he would substitute the expression that the despatch was liable to misconception.

Hamm Greenwood supported the bill on the ground that it was an article of diet essential to the community and remedy a standing insult to the Dominion.

W. O'Brien said if the bill passed, 200,000 holdings in Ireland would be rendered unprofitable.

The premier said that personally he preferred the old system by which matters of this kind were left to the discretion of responsible ministers. Several members continued the discussion on both sides, while many others vainly tried to get the speaker's eye. The debate was still continuing at 5:30 o'clock, the hour for adjournment. The speaker declared the discussion closed for the day.

This means the bill has been talked out and will probably not be reached this session.

In the House of Lords
Is the House of Lords today, replying to a question regarding the Moroccan conference, the under secretary, Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, said that the signing of the protocol would occur at an early date, if not tomorrow, the authorities refusing to allow

RAILROAD BILLS PASS THE HOUSE

Two British Columbia Roads Secure Their Charters at
Ottawa.

SUPREME COURT VERDICTS

Collapse of Tower Causes Animated Discussion in
Commons.

OTTAWA, April 6.—(Special).—The Whitehorse & Alsek and the Nakusp & Slocan bills finally passed the House tonight. The Boundary, Kamloops & Cariboo and the Pacific, Northern & Oninca bills were read a first time. The Vancouver & Lulu Island bill was referred back for further consideration.

In the supreme court today judgments were rendered in the following British Columbia cases: Ship North vs. the King, an appeal from the exchequer court, dismissed with costs, Girouard J. dissenting; Lassell vs. Hannah, appeal from the supreme court of British Columbia, dismissed with costs; Milne vs. Yorkshire Guarantee Company, appeal from the supreme court of British Columbia, allowed with costs.

The public accounts committee tried to elicit from government officials further information regarding the North Atlantic Trading Company, but failed, and then decided to cable Lord Strathcona to procure the required information.

Talk in the Commons
As an outcome of personal examination of the wrecked tower by half a dozen Conservative members, there was a vigorous discussion in the Commons which lasted several hours. Material from the fallen structure was produced by Messrs. Broderick, Armstrong and others which showed that the work was absolutely rotten. This led to several members relating their experience of construction of public works in different parts of the country. Hon. Mr. Hyman announced that Architects Curry of Toronto had requested a commission to make an independent report as speedily as possible. The discussion branched out over a wide field. Messrs. Bennett and Connec had a wrangle lasting over a quarter of an hour. The Speaker had great difficulty in preserving order. Then Sir Hughes got after Connec about his grating propensities. Mr. Hughes said to his personal knowledge Connec had secured control of the timber along the Canadian Northern Railway between Port Arthur and Winnipeg. Connec denied this, but Hughes reiterated his assertion, notwithstanding this. The Speaker then asked Mr. Hughes to make the statement back, and so the talk went on and no business was done.

Lulu Island Passenger Rates
The railway commissioners have approved of the new passenger tariff for the Lulu Island branch of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company.

Their Majesties Thank Canada

The colonial secretary under date of March 21 sends a despatch to the Governor-General expressing the cordial thanks of Their Majesties for the mark of sympathy from Canada in the time of their distress and appreciation of the great loss sustained by them by the death of the King of Denmark. The despatch concludes: "Her Majesty the Queen has been greatly comforted by the expressions of affectionate regard towards herself and by knowing that the heart of Canada goes out to her in her sorrow."

Canadian Patriotic Association
The Canadian Patriotic association in its third report says the total subscriptions are \$23,971. To widows and orphans has been paid out \$83,316; to invalid and disabled soldiers, \$161,663; to dependents, \$31,999. Balance on hand, \$90,358. The total number of cases dealt with in six years is 1,986. No new cases will be considered.

NATIVES ARE DEFEATED.

German Officer Repulses Insurgents and Kills Many.

London, April 7.—A despatch from Dar-Es-Salaam, published this morning, reports a victory of Capt. Von Harret over Watagoro natives in German East Africa, who lost 295 killed.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

Saskatchewan Opposition Spring a Mine Under Premier Scott.

Regina, Sask., April 6.—The opposition threw a bombshell into the government camp this afternoon when they took the unusual course of voting what to all intents and purposes an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Though it takes the form of an appendix, an analysis of this shows that the opposition has cleverly worked in word for word the former statements of Premier Scott made in the House of Commons and elsewhere on the matters alluded to in an evident attempt to make him vote down his early opinions. Although the debate had dragged along all week, this move on the part of the opposition opens it all up again, and it looks rather like an organized attempt at obstruction of business. All the members who have already spoken have now the privilege of speaking again, and it is practically certain that members of the opposition will avail themselves of this opportunity, while it is hardly possible the premier can escape being dragged in.

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BRITISH PILGRIMS AT THE BANQUET BOARD

Lord Curzon the Guest of Honor and Makes a Notable Speech.

LONDON, April 6.—The Pilgrims' society today gave a banquet at the Savoy to Lord Curzon of Kedleston in honor of the conclusion of his service as viceroy of India. Among the distinguished guests were Lord Roberts (presiding), Lord George Hamilton, Lord Milner, Lord Loreburn, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Amthill, Lord Fairfax, Lord Kinnaird, United States Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, Consul General R. J. Wynne, Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Leigh, Lord Methuen, Major General H. D. Hutchinson, Sir Frederick Milner, Sir Connan Doyle, H. H. Asquith, Henry Norman and Lord Strathcona.

Lord Roberts proposed the toast to King Edward and President Roosevelt, which was enthusiastically received.

Lord Curzon, in responding, made a notable speech. He referred to the Philippine islands and expressed the hope that the Americans would achieve there the same measure of success which Great Britain has gained in India. Mr. Justice Darling proposed the toast to the guests, and Lord Amthill and Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy responded. There were frequent references to the Pilgrims' dinner in honor of Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, at New York. All the speakers expressed the hope that these dinners marked a new and important era of closer relations of Anglo-Saxon peoples. In his speech Mr. Justice Darling said he was glad to see the British people were planning to return to the United States a picture of Benjamin Franklin which was captured during the war of independence. The speaker was greeted with shouts of laughter when he suggested that the Americans might reciprocate by returning what they had won as the result of that war.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes: "I was stricken with paralysis and lost power of the tongue and left leg. For six months I obtained no relief either by doctors' prescriptions or other medicines. My husband got me Dr. Cass's Nerve Food, which has revitalized my nerves and given me full power of the paralyzed parts. I am strong and well now, thanks to this great medicine."

VON BUELOW CONVALESCENT.

Berlin, April 6.—Chancellor Von Bülow still improves in health.

RUSH OF SETTLERS.

Two Thousand Reach Calgary in One Day. Calgary, April 6.—Two thousand settlers for this district came in today in four trains, the majority of whom are well-to-do practical American farmers.

GREAT MOSCOW ROBBERY.

Leader of Bank Holdup Arrested and Identified. Moscow, April 6.—A telegraph published by a local paper here, announcing the capture at Zurich, Switzerland, of the ringleader of the men who robbed the Mutual Credit Bank of \$437,500 March 10th, says he has been identified as the former cashier of the Moscow postoffice, who was discharged from the postal service for participating in the December strike.

SIENKIEWITZ'S INTENTIONS.

Celebrated Author Declines Election to National Assembly. Warsaw, April 6.—Henry Sienkiewicz, the celebrated Polish novelist, has declined election to the National Assembly.



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COMPROMISE LIKELY IN COAL CONTROVERSY

The Prospects Are Bright for a Peaceful Solution of the Trouble.

New York, April 6.—Interest in the labor troubles in the anthracite regions was overshadowed today by the proposition that came out of the west for the arbitration of differences existing between the soft coal operators, who have not yet agreed to the 1903 scale and their miners. The offer of the soft coal operators is identical, except where the term bituminous is substituted for anthracite, with the one, President Mitchell presented to the hard coal operators here yesterday. The receipt of the proposition caused a stir and there was considerable speculation as to how the miners' leader would receive his own arbitration plan for another field. He was much interested in the news, but maintained his usual silence when asked what he would do. Within an hour of the receipt of the offer from J. H. Winder, the head of the Ohio soft coal operators, Mr. Mitchell sent a reply to the effect that there was no power to act on the proposition, but he would submit it to the international executive board of the union at its meeting at Indianapolis the week after next. Mr. Mitchell was asked what he thought of Mr. Winder's literary ability, and he jokingly replied that he "admired it very much." Leaders of the miners who were at headquarters today did not think the international executive board would favor the proposition. A member of the board said that conditions of the soft coal regions are much different from those in the anthracite fields. He pointed out that many operators already had signed the 1903 scale and that

The Number Is Increasing each day. Nothing developed in the anthracite situation today to indicate clearly what the outcome of next Monday's meeting would be. There was no formal meeting of the operators, but most of them were in communication with headquarters. It was reported during the day that the arbitration offer of the miners would be flatly refused but it was denied by those in authority that a final decision had been arrived at. It was also reported that the operators may accept arbitration, but with a different sort of a tribunal. President Mitchell today, concerned himself almost exclusively with business connected with the soft coal situation and had no information to impart regarding the hard coal miners. He said his side has nothing to do now but wait for the operators' answer. It practically has been settled that if the operators refuse the arbitration offer, a call will go out at once for a convention.

Peace in Soft Coal Region Pittsburgh, April 6.—Peace is now assured in the miners' situation so far as the soft coal fields of Western Pennsylvania are concerned. The organization of the independent operators who were holding out against granting the advance demanded by the miners to begin work, has been dissolved, and by Monday, it is asserted, every mine will be in full operation. The Pittsburgh Coal company today reported that of the eighty-one mines operated by the Pittsburgh Coal company, the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Oil company and the Cleveland Gas and Coal company, but four of these were idle. One of these was undergoing repairs. The chairman, Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, said: "About thirty thousand men are at work, and not more than two thousand employed in our collieries are idle. They will probably resume in a few days. Yesterday we had twenty-five idle. One of these was undergoing repairs. The chairman, Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, said: "About thirty thousand men are at work, and not more than two thousand employed in our collieries are idle. They will probably resume in a few days. Yesterday we had twenty-five idle. One of these was undergoing repairs."

Feeling of Satisfaction is attributed to the fact that delegates from district conventions yesterday returned to their homes and explained the situation to the miners, who hesitated to return to work. All danger of further trouble is thought to be over, and by Monday, it is asserted, every mine will be in full operation. The Pittsburgh Coal company today reported that of the eighty-one mines operated by the Pittsburgh Coal company, the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Oil company and the Cleveland Gas and Coal company, but four of these were idle. One of these was undergoing repairs. The chairman, Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, said: "About thirty thousand men are at work, and not more than two thousand employed in our collieries are idle. They will probably resume in a few days. Yesterday we had twenty-five idle. One of these was undergoing repairs."

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Showing in Missouri Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—A large number of small operators in the south-western coal fields have signed the advance wage scale and several miners have returned to work. The big operators are still holding out, but are not employing non-union miners or attempting to operate their mines.

VANCOUVER CELEBRATES TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Terminal City En Fete In Honor of Two Decades of Progress.

Vancouver, B. C., April 6.—Vancouver today celebrated the twentieth anniversary of her birth. This is the first occasion upon which the day has been signally taken notice of and is likely to be an annual event in future. The fete took the form of a mammoth parade in the afternoon designed to exemplify the progress of the city in the decades, each section typifying a period. The procession was over a mile long and included some remarkably handsome and ingenious floats, representative of the various industries of the community. The "firsts" were a feature of the affair. From the "first" baby now a handsome young lady of 20 summers to the first means of transport, a yoke of oxen. In the evening the Drill hall was the scene of a large gathering, when numerous speeches were made. The town is brilliant with bunting and lights, the decorations and in fact the whole celebration so far as it went being a Dominion day record. The newly organized Hundred Thousand club is to be credited with working up the demonstration.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunate, the opinion of Mr. E. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

INVESTIGATING THE RECENT HOTEL DISASTER

Fifty Persons Were Killed and Ninety-Five Injured at Nagold.

Berlin, April 7.—The latest report concerning the disaster at the hotel Zumhirschen, at Nagold, Thursday, is that fifty persons were killed and forty severely and 45 slightly injured. Although all of those persons belonging to the town and vicinity who were missing have been accounted for the work of searching the debris continues in the fear that there may be bodies of strangers under the ruins. The fire department has been working steadily for thirty hours.

The hotel, which was eighty-five feet by 40 feet was built of brick. A timber framework for lifting it to a higher level had been constructed by a Stuttgart contractor, who makes a specialty of such work. The method of operation was for iron and wooden beams to be inserted at regular intervals beneath foundations and building

Lifted by Many Jack Screws turned simultaneously. The house was within less than two inches of the desired level when the disaster occurred. Work had been suspended for dinner and the working force was dining in one end of the building and the guests, including the local leikerkauz, were in the main dining room. The house was placed with "no admittance" signs all the forenoon, but the people grew heedless of these when the raising of the building seemed to have been successful, and the younger persons began dancing. The victims were all local workmen and townsmen or villagers living in the vicinity of Nagold.

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GERMAN SEAMEN'S STRIKE. Trouble at Hamburg Assumes More Serious Proportions.

Hamburg, April 6.—The strike among seamen which began several days ago has assumed more serious proportions. The stevedores have heartily joined the strike, and preparations are being made for a general strike next week. The strike already has begun to interfere with shipping, and the sailing of the Hamburg-American liner Bluecher, which was to have occurred yesterday, was delayed.

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VESUVIUS THREATENS APPALLING CATASTROPHE

Awe-Inspiring Spectacle Presented by Volcano—Populace Terror Stricken.

Naples, April 6.—The inhabitants of the villages in the vicinity of Mount Vesuvius are in a condition bordering on panic. Many homes have been abandoned for the open air, although there has been a thick fog all day and the atmosphere has been dense with volcanic ashes and the fumes of subterranean fires. The churches are crowded day and night with persons praying for deliverance from an impending peril, manifestations of which are heard and felt in explosions which resemble a heavy cannonading and in rumblings of the earth which constantly are recurring.

The main stream of lava proceeding from Vesuvius is 200 feet wide and it advanced at times at the rate of 21 feet in a minute, the heat so intense that it destroys vegetation before the stream reaches it.

The peasants of Portici, at the west foot of Vesuvius, cleared their grounds of vineyards and trees in the effort to lessen the danger from fire and resisted the progress of the lava to their utmost. The population of Boscore, on the southern declivity of the mountain, have

Sought Safety in Flight and Boscoreale, to the eastward, is also threatened. Women of this village, wild with fright, carried a statue of St. Ann as near as they could go to the flowing lava, imploring a miracle to stay the advance of the consuming stream. The cemetery at Boscoreale has been invaded by lava.

The scene at night is one of mingled grandeur and horror, as from the summit of Vesuvius there leaps a column of fire fully one thousand feet in height, the glare lighting the sea for miles. Occasionally great masses of molten stone, some weighing as much as a ton, are ejected from the crater.

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A SETTLEMENT IS NOW IN SIGHT

Committee From Management of Orphans Home Confer With Plaintiffs.

WILL RECOMMEND BOARD TO RESIGN

Another Meeting of Managers to Consider Recommendations of Committee.

From the present outlook an amicable settlement is expected to be made between the two factions in the ranks of the subscribers to the Protestant Orphans' Home. A conference was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman, at which both sides were represented. The committee composed of Rev. W. L. Clay, Ald. Fell and W. Scowcroft represented the present board of managers, while the plaintiffs present were Theo. Lubbe, C. S. Baxter, R. S. Day, L. Pither and Mr. Bridgman, while H. D. Helmecken, K. C. and Mr. Heisterman were also present.

In opening the meeting, Rev. Mr. Clay stated that the committee had been appointed to wait on the plaintiffs to endeavor to arrange details for a settlement out of court.

The proposals of a settlement from the plaintiffs were then taken up, and the replies to questions numbers one and two which were received from the board of managers were considered satisfactory and it was agreed that there was no necessity to take these two to court for a decision. Over question number three, however, there was considerable discussion.

Ald. Fell desired to know if it was the determination of the plaintiffs that the present board of managers should resign, and Mr. Heisterman said that the main question was whether or not the amendments to the declaration had been legally made.

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Settlement Would Have Been Easier if the communication from the plaintiffs had stated that. He was of the opinion that the board might be acting in order, as the declaration said, that the committee should be composed of twelve, which he took to mean was not less than twelve.

Rev. Mr. Clay said that although they might have legally violated the declaration, they were acting in the spirit of the clause when every denomination was given an equal representation. He wished to know if the plaintiffs had decided that there should be no settlement unless it was taken to court.

Mr. Helmecken was of the opinion that the plaintiffs would forego that remedy if any other course could be pointed out which would have the same result.

Ald. Fell said that they could do that if the managers were allowed to arrange any matters now in hand and retire and have another election.

This, he said, could be done by a resolution.

Happy at Last

Her Husband no longer gets Intoxicated—Samaria Tasteless Remedy Cured Him.

This lady says: "For the first time since I have been married I can be happy and content—my husband is cured of his bad habit of getting drunk. Several months ago you sent me a free sample of your remedy at my request, and without my husband's knowledge I gave it to him in his tea and food. I then got a full treatment and gave it regularly. It is wonderful and I can only say that it has brought to my home."

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PUBLIC MEETING IS TO BE HELD

Tuesday Evening Next an Organization is to be Perfected.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

Papers are Being Circulated to Obtain Signatures for Membership.

A public meeting for the purpose of organizing a "boosters" or "100,000 club" has been called by His Worship Mayor Morley to be held at the city hall on Tuesday evening next. As a direct outgrowth of this latest movement to advance the general interests of the city—a movement that is hourly gaining momentum—the chief magistrate yesterday afternoon authorized the Colonist to announce the holding of a meeting, when steps will be taken to perfect an organization and plan a campaign. "I have followed with great interest the development of the idea to form a 100,000 club that will include all classes to work for the upbuilding of Victoria," said Mayor Morley, "and I believe that the time is now ripe for calling a mass meeting. Latent enthusiasm has been aroused and it's up to the citizens, especially those who have publicly endorsed the movement to be present and lend a hand to continue on a permanent basis such a club as is proposed. It is a step in the right direction that has my hearty support."

Co-operation Is Needed
His worship yesterday addressed an audience of many prominent citizens, asking their active co-operation and also to appear on the platform next Tuesday evening to help launch the 100,000 club. Communications were also sent to Premier McBride and the members of the executive council; to the president of the board of trade, and to the tourist association, inviting representation and support.

Following close on the heels of the chief executive of the city others are using their personal influence to awaken a greater public interest in the proposed club. Petitions are being circulated and a ready response in the shape of signatures is forthcoming.

Yesterday morning at an hour and a half Herbert Kent secured over one hundred names within the confines of one block on Government street. Mr. Kent was one of the first to recognize the advantages that would accrue to a public character was formed to work in harmony and to promote a greater degree of interest in everything appertaining to the advancement and prosperity of the city.

Signatures Are Wanted
The paper being circulated by Mr. Kent for signatures has on it the following characteristically brief announcement: "Are you willing to become a 'booster' for Victoria? Will you, if a club is formed, become a member and endeavor to do all in your power to 'pull together' for the good of Victoria and discomfitment all 'knocking'? If so, append your signature hereto and show your faith in the city."

Everyone I approached, with two exceptions, promptly signed the paper, and I secured over 100 names in a short period," said Mr. Kent. "I shall keep the same circulating, so that by Tuesday there will be something to show any doubters that when Victorians are enlisted nothing will stop them going ahead."

Wholesalers Are Interested
Down on Wharf street the subject of a boosters' club was the talk of the noon-hour. The reporter happened in on W. S. Fraser & Co., the wholesale hardware house, Alexander B. Fraser, greeted him cordially and explained the proposed club in a most optimistic strain. "Such a movement as this is what is wanted, and it should not be confined to Victoria alone, but embrace the whole of Vancouver island," he said. "Many people in England, for instance, do not realize the immense potentialities of this one section of the province, and any effort made to interest them is a step in the right direction. Ever since I came to Victoria, over eight years ago, I've made it a practice to send my friends at home the reports of the local trade, tourist association, literature, copies of the local papers and photographs dealing with the resources of Victoria and the island. There is not enough literature distributed, in my opinion, and I know from personal results that it is profitable. Interest the rising generation and get the young people—those who are working in the factories and stores, and who are together. We must also have continuity of action after a meeting is called to organize, so as to carry the work of advertising Victoria and the island to a successful permanent issue," he concluded.

Embrace Whole Island
Ex-Governor Dewdney is also an advocate of not confining the movement to this city, to embrace the whole island. "Don't forget that Vancouver island has more natural resources, mile for mile, than any other part of British Columbia of an equal size, and when you help develop these resources you are at the same moment building up Victoria."

Wage Earners Are Interested
And the stores, the cafes and hotels the movement is spreading. The wage-earners are equally interested with the proprietors and employees. "A boosters' club is what's needed in Victoria to build up its industrial life," said H. R. Watson, one of the popular employees of Weiler Bros. "Anything that will draw a crowd to this city is doing good," remarked E. Cave, chief clerk at the King Edward hotel. "I'm with you in this movement," was the hearty response of W. H. Price, "Victoria needs all the boosting we can give it," said C. H. Smith, and so one after another, all classes of enterprising citizens echoed the sentiment of pushing Victoria ahead and expressed themselves willing to get in and dig and do their share in its future upbuilding.

W. G. Cameron, M. P., P., one of the city's representatives in the provincial house, is also imbued with the idea that splendid results may be achieved by organization and promised his aid to further the cause of a 100,000 club.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Noted Methodist Divine.—Rev. Dr. Carmen, the noted Canadian Methodist divine, is expected to reach the coast from Toronto. He will proceed to New Westminster and there confer with Rev. J. Sippel, B. A., in regard to the policy of the Columbian college regarding the McGill legislation.

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Fifth, A. G. Kirkby (Magdalen), 180.
Sixth, E. P. Evans (University), 180.
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BASKETBALL

Match This Evening

The basketball teams for the Vancouver and local Y. M. C. A. will compete in a match game in the Victoria West hall this evening. The teams are very evenly matched and a good game is anticipated. Preceding the soccer game, another match will be played, in which the contesting teams will be composed of working boys from the two institutions. The locals are said to be very strong and are expected to give their opponents a good run. The visitors will arrive this evening and will be taken in hand by the locals. They will be escorted to the local hall, where tea will be served, after which they will proceed to Victoria West, where the games will take place.

BASEBALL

League Commences

This afternoon will mark the opening games in the Pacific Coast league, and from now on there will be continual ball games all along the coast. The season opens in the South, but judging from the reports, the weather in the Northern cities has been much better than that further south.

In signing players this season the managers have been "up against it" securing good men, but in most cases the teams are complete. In most clubs there has been a tendency to cut the salaries of the players, which has had much to do with the trouble in signing the players. For the opening games, Seattle, Portland, and Fresno will line up as follows:

Seattle—Cliff Blankenship and Ralph Frary, catchers; Rube Vickers, Charley Hall, Oscar Jones, Harry Bell and Ves Loucks, pitchers; H. Heilmuller and Julio Streib, first base; Billy Kahn, second base; Anson Mott, third base; Russ Hall, shortstop; O. McGilvry, left field; Johnnie Anne, centre field; Jack Walters, right field; Jack Burnett, extra man.

Portland—Donahue and McLean, catchers; Henderson, Torren, Merck, Jones, G. H. and Essick, pitchers; Lister, first base; French, second base; Moore, first base; Sweeney, shortstop; Mitchell, left field; McFalls, centre field, and McCredie, right field.

A return billiard match between W. J. Brown and W. Decker has been arranged to take place on Thursday evening next at the Adelphi hall. The match will be played under the same conditions as the previous match, which was for 1,000 points. The last game between these players was very interesting. Decker only winning out by the small margin of six points. Considerable interest is being taken in the match by the local billiard players, and a good game is anticipated.

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THE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB.

The object of the Hundred Thousand Club is primarily to promote unity among our citizens to work for a common end, that end being the good of the city, the increase of the population on a self-sustaining basis, and the attainment of a systematic method of publicity. We believe the objects of such an organization should include the interests of the whole of Vancouver Island, wherein we could have the co-operation of the towns of Nanaimo and Ladysmith, and such places as Chemalms and Duncan. The success and prosperity of these mean the success and prosperity of Victoria as a distributing centre. In particular, the development of the Island in respect to its natural valuations would mean our success; and to all these ends we should lend our best endeavors.

The Hundred Thousand Club will aim to develop a spirit of patriotism and public spirit among our citizens, a spirit which will cause them to aid in the establishment of industries and enterprises, of whatever nature, which are legitimate and calculated to develop trade and population, even though they may not be personally interested in them. There is a disposition among too many men to discourage enterprise that does not affect themselves, to throw cold water on projects that do not appeal to their own interests, to envy the success or the plans of the man who evinces a desire to make two blades of grass grow where formerly there was only one, to go outside of town to obtain goods which he could as well get in the city, to knock the other man who is trying to do something, a spirit of apathy towards other people's affairs. We are too apt to forget that the good of every other man in the community is our own good.

There should be a plan of mutual help. Every dollar saved to the community is a dollar by which we are richer. If we are engaged in an industry, even though it does not depend upon the rest of the business community, it should nevertheless be our aim to make it a business benefit to the community. We have in mind an important industry—we shall not mention names—in which nearly every part and parcel of the plant has been purchased in Seattle and paid duty at the port of Victoria. Even some of the timber that was used in it came from the other side of the line. Nearly every person, down to the laborer, has been imported from the United States. It is operated by British subjects and citizens of this city. A business policy of that kind, even though a few dollars be saved, is not calculated to build up our country. Our policy as a community should be to stand by each other. If we cannot buy what we want in Victoria, let us buy it in Vancouver or somewhere else in the province; if we cannot buy it in British Columbia, then let us buy it in Canada if we can, and if we cannot get it in Canada let us go to the United States, but not till we have to.

The Hundred Thousand Club is not intended to impose a burden on the business community. It is intended that it should cost little or nothing. It is intended that it shall combine the business men and all the citizens to become, individually and collectively, representatives of the whole of each other's interests, each an immigration agent, an advertising advance man, a secretary of the Board of Trade and a manager of the Tourist Association all combined in one. Adopting the platform of the Tacoma association, slightly modified, the objects should be to:

Bring Victoria citizens together;

Induce them to pull together;
All help each other;
Work for the good of the city of Victoria
And the Island of Vancouver;
Talk them all the time;
Believe in them;
Patronize home industries;
Good fellowship;
Enthusiasm;
Making it contagious;
Pushing ahead all good movements;
Never knock without knowing you're right;
Never knock at all if you can help it.

The expenses of the order of good citizens are merely nominal and incidental. It is not money but energy and goodwill that are wanted.

ON THE ROAD TO WASHINGTON.

James J. Hill is not the great danger which Canada has to face when considering the probable destiny of this country. He is only one of the signs of the times. The agitation for commercial reciprocity which is going on in some parts of the United States, and to a very limited extent in Canada, is not a great danger. It is also only one of the signs of the times. These are only streams which, though they may grow great as yet, only show the direction in which certain waters are flowing.

The danger to those who are looking to the Empire itself as the ultimate and greatest destiny for the Dominion lies in the attitude of the government of Canada, which has no other interpretation than that of favoring complete independence. The danger lies in the directing will and policy of its leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He probably no more than we do desires annexation. There are members of his government, however, who prefer closer relations with the United States than they do with Great Britain, and their recent public utterances are proof of that. They have not been rebuked openly, at least, by their leader; they are still members of the government; and there have up to the present been no explanations of their position to parliament or the public. Unfortunately for the cause of Imperial unity, there has been a change of government in Great Britain. It does not really betoken a change of sentiment in that country with respect to imperial matters, but the success of the Liberal campaign in which preferential policy of trade with the colonies was one of the issues was so sweeping as to indicate the refusal of the mother country to entertain the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain looking to the wedding of the Empire closer together. That verdict, though it was a protest against a government for a long time in power, has been accepted as an answer to the trade issue and has emboldened those in Canada who did not favor it to speak out their real sentiments.

To come back to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, we know that a large and important section of his following is opposed to what are termed "entangling alliances" with Great Britain. We know that years ago he was an advocate of Canadian independence, and that no policy looking in the direction of Imperial alliance has ever been favorably received in his native province. We know that Sir Wilfrid at first refused to send contingents to South Africa on account of the pressure from that section of his support. Did not Mr. Walter Scott, now premier of Saskatchewan, write a private letter to his friend, Mr. McInnis, stating as a reason for supporting the educational clauses in the autonomy bills, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made his followers in Quebec swallow the Manitoba school question and also the sending of contingents to South Africa to help Great Britain, and they could not expect him to make them "swallow" all the time? As we asked the other day, why should it be considered bitter medicine to concur in helping to defend the Empire, which has defended us so many years when she is in danger? Should British subjects be smoothed down the back and petted and given sweetmeats to take the taste of doing their duty out of their mouth? It was because of the goal of Canadian independence, to which Sir Wilfrid is bound to lead Canadians, that he refused to contribute to the defenses of the Empire when the proposal was made in the colonial conference of premiers; it was because of his decision that the Imperial authorities decided to abandon their naval stations at Esquimalt and Halifax; it was because of the policy that the government decided to launch on the expensive programme of militarism involved in the maintenance of our own defenses, which in conjunction with Great Britain would have been infinitely less burdensome to us and infinitely more effective; it was because of that attitude that Lord Dunsford was given his walking ticket, so as to cut the cord that bound the two systems of defence together; it was part of that policy that led Sir Wilfrid to declare for the right of Canada to make her own treaties; it was in harmony with these designs that we have had the recent utterances of Sir Wilfrid and several of his ministers regarding the future relations of the country, which formed the text of our articles on "The Road to Washington."

We are asked to believe that there is no danger for the future in all this. Those who see no danger have been unable to comprehend the drift of events. What is there at the present moment binding us to Great Britain, except the right to make treaties? And that last recognition of British sovereignty Sir Wilfrid Laurier wishes to eliminate by obtaining it for Canada. There is then nothing left but sentiment, which a breeze of excitement at an opportune moment might cast aside. With a government in Great Britain which did not value its colonial associations as essential to the prestige of the

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nation, and with a government in Canada that had ambitions to direct the destinies of a sovereign people, the final step would not be a difficult one to take. Do not let us close our eyes to the possibilities of the situation until it is too late to retrace our steps.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has discouraged every movement in the direction of cementing our commercial or political interests with those of the Empire of which we form a part. As has been pointed out, the preferential concession to the mother country was skillfully framed to leave us under no obligation to Great Britain or to continue it or for Great Britain to give us anything in return. It was a brilliant move in the game to blind the eyes of the world to the real object in view. We don't object to the discussion of independence in the open, or of commercial reciprocity, or even of annexation, so long as we know the true issue. If the great majority of the people favor any one of these policies, unless it can be shown to them argumentatively that they are wrong, it would be useless to attempt to avoid the goal. The people have their own destinies in their own hands; but we are convinced that the great majority of the people of Canada are not in favor of independence, commercial reciprocity with the United States or annexation, and that they believe sooner or later that a working arrangement with the other parts of the Empire is possible and is also highly desirable. They have not yet wakened to the fact that the government of this country, under the guise of the British flag, are attempting to steer us in an opposite direction—to the port of independence. We might even believe in independence as the true destiny of Canada, but it would lead us inevitably to consolidation with the United States as day precedes night.

The influences now in favor of commercial union with the United States and the interests which Americans are acquiring in the Dominion would be greatly strengthened as a consequence, and the sentimental considerations about loyalty to Great Britain would no longer apply. We believe in sounding the note of warning now, so that if we set our face in the direction of Washington and turn our backs upon the old land beyond the seas we will do it with our eyes open and with a knowledge of what is before us.

DR. BELL'S DISTINCTION.

Dr. Bell, the acting director of the Canadian Geological Survey, retires from that position with unusual honors, a fact that his many friends will be pleased to note. The Royal Geographical Society has conferred upon him, with the sanction of his sovereign, its patron's gold medal. In past years Dr. Bell has received many honors from institutions of science for his work in geology, but the latest distinction which he enjoys is by far the most notable and highly prized. This honor is in no sense an empty one. It has never been conferred upon any but men of the highest rank in the work of discovery and exploration. In connection with work on the North American continent they have included such men as Ross, Back, Rae, the two Simpsons, and Franklin.

It is to men like these, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, and those like Capt. John Palliser, Carl Ritter, Dr. Livingston, Capt. Burton, Capt. Speke, Capt. Grant, Sir Samuel Baker, Sir Henry M. Stanley, Sir Robert McClure, Sir Leopold McClintock and Sir George Nares that the royal awards of the society have gone. The medals have never been bestowed except for service of the very highest value to geographical science. It is true Lady Franklin obtained the Founder's medal in 1860. It was given to her as for her heroic husband, and also for the great financial sacrifices she made to maintain the search for his expedition, sacrifices that were fruitful of very great additions to our knowledge of Arctic geography. Speaking of the medals, Sir Clements Markham, the president of the Royal Geographical Society, has said of them: "The Royal awards became the goals which aroused the ambition of young explorers and urged them on to renewed efforts. The greatest honors that the society can confer, they have always been very highly prized,

and have been strong incentives to brave and even desperate enterprises in the cause of discovery. No other living man has done so much to add to the geographical knowledge of Canada as Dr. Robert Bell. He has been engaged in topographical surveys in every part of the country. In the Great Slave Lake district, in the interior of British Land, in northern Quebec—where the great Bell river perpetuates his name—on both shores of Hudson Bay, on nearly all the chief rivers and lakes of the West, he has done important work as a discoverer.

Our readers will remember that Dr. Bell was in this province last year. He always, though his work was more largely in the East, took a keen interest in the geological work of this province, and we believe was the first to suggest many years ago that the work of the survey should be made part of the terms of the union with the Dominion. It is understood that, although Dr. Bell is considered too old to take on the active work of permanent director, that a special office in the department is being created for him.

The Montreal Herald last year got \$30,842 from the federal treasury. Needless to say, the Herald is a very faithful supporter of the Laurier government. It is also in part owned by the Hon. James Fisher, minister of agriculture.

Bruce county, Ontario, continues to come to the front. Mr. Edward Brown, mayor of Portage la Prairie, has been selected as leader of the Manitoba Liberals, in succession to Mr. Thomas Greenway. At the convention at which he was chosen a number of planks were adopted as the platform of the party. We observe, however, that the question of the right of the province to manage its own educational affairs has been carefully excluded. It is said that Mr. Brown brings to the party leadership in that province many of the qualities that are badly needed. Among other things he is said to be "an excellent and fearless platform speaker." It is just a little difficult at times to say what a "fearless" speaker means. It may be that he is quite reckless in his statements, a kind of fearlessness in which a good many Liberal speakers excel.

Duncan C. Fraser has resigned his seat on the bench, which was for life, to accept the position of lieutenant-governor, the natural term of which is only five years. It is stated freely that he accepted on the understanding that he should be guaranteed a second term on the condition that he gave satisfaction to the federal Liberals.

When the matter was brought up in the Senate and the question was asked, Sir Richard Cartwright refused to affirm or deny. This is taken to mean that there is a secret agreement as indicated, of which there were street and press rumors. If such an arrangement has been made it is a very corrupt one. Through its agency the Liberal administration at Ottawa could exercise a whip-hand over the decisions of the governor in carrying out his wishes in respect to the local government. If a crisis came the lieutenant-governor would be bound by his agreement to act in accordance with the dictation of the central authority, and we can see the possibilities of a grave abuse of constitutional usage. We are, in fact, not without precedent. When Lieutenant-Governor Forget was appointed for another term in Saskatchewan he doubtless understood thoroughly that he was to dismiss Mr. Haultain and call on the present premier. "The machine" did the rest.

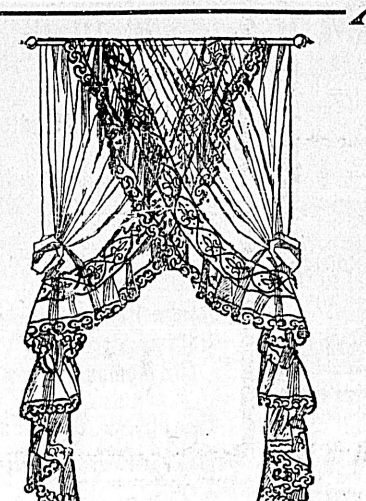
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

CYCLING ON SIDEWALKS.

Sir—Upon several occasions I have read in the Colonist complaints of reckless cycling on sidewalks, but the nuisance seems to be growing worse instead of better. Today when walking with a lady on Esquimalt road, we were met by a young man who sounded his alarm as he approached us, at a rattling pace. Of course I held my ground—as I would recommend every pedestrian to do—and he seemed quite indignant that I did not clear out

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of his way at once, although the road was exceptionally good for cycling.

What are the police doing about this never-ending annoyance to the walking public, who are relegated to but a small portion of the king's highway? In other places in Canada, etc., this nuisance is vigorously suppressed by the police, and why not here? WALKER.

A BATHING SUGGESTION.

Sir—What is going to be done with the bathing pavilion at the outer wharf? Why not take this opportunity to correct the mistaken idea of spending money on a pavilion in the wrong place and float this pavilion bodily up the arm to the only natural swimming basin round Victoria, namely, above Currier's Point at the new city park, and fit it up with a submerged tank for children and beginners, with chutes into deep water for others, and encourage swimming regattas, water polo, etc., etc., with Mr. St. Clair as instructor? SATATOL.

A CORRECTION.

Sir—In the extended report of yesterday's meeting of the committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, published in this morning's Colonist, I am made to say that "no amicable settlement could be arrived at until the chief justice was out of the way." I hope that his lordship will not be unduly disturbed at this easy assertion that the methods of amercement have been adopted, or even advocated by the members of the orphanage committee. It was had enough to be told by one of our number that we were acting like a "lot of children"; but please do not increase our tribulation by associating us with the followers of the red flag. It is not the chief justice that I wish to have "removed"; but, as my resolution makes clear, the suit now pending in the supreme court.

I am also quoted as having stated that the legal decision was a barrier, etc. There has been no "legal decision" in the matter. The pending suit is the barrier.

April 6, 1906.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1190—Richard I. (Coeur de Lion) killed in battle.
1483—Raphael, "Prince of Painters," born. Died on same date in 1520.
1528—Albert Durer, German painter and engraver, died.
1590—Francis Walsingham, English statesman, died.
1609—Henry Hudson departed from Texel on his voyage of discovery.
1645—William Burton, English antiquarian, died.
1670—Jean Baptiste Rousseau, French poet, born. Died March 17, 1741.
1751—Frederick, King of Sweden, died.
1773—James Hill, political writer, born.
1776—Congress decided commerce of the colonies was not subject to the king.
1793—Committee on public safety formed in Paris.
1802—Rev. Calvin E. Stowe, husband of Harriet Beecher Stowe, born. Died 1886.
1812—Badajoz, Spain, taken by Wellington.
1830—Mormon church established in Manchester, N. H.
1841—John Tyler took oath of office as president of the United States.
1852—Battle of Shiloh.
1858—Michigan voted against negro suffrage.
1874—General Jose de la Concha, new captain-general, landed in Cuba.
1877—Village of Buchel destroyed by fire.
1892—Mormon temple, Salt Lake City, completed.
1893—Illinois senate passed woman suffrage bill.
1895—Oscar Wilde and Taylor arrested in London.

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The Police Court.—In the city police court yesterday Magistrate Hall fined a woman of Chatham street \$50 for being disorderly; and Ly Ching, a Chinese who refused to pay the provincial revenue tax, was convicted and forced to pay the tax as well as the costs of court.

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Alexandra Club.—It is requested that
all those who intend joining the Alexandra
Club Literary society will send in
subjects or suggestions for the
programme for the ensuing year to Mrs.
C. E. Cooper, Victoria West, before
April 10th.

Kennel Club.—On Monday evening
next at 8 o'clock, the Victoria Kennel
club will hold an important meeting.
Among the business to be considered
is the election of a delegate to attend
the sessions of the Pacific Coast
advisory board.

Revision of Licenses.—It is alleged
by those in a position to speak with
authority, that the question of readjust-
ing corporation licenses will come up
for consideration some time in the near
future. Those in favor of the proposal
claim that the scale of licenses, both in
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Confirmation Service.—The bishop of
this diocese will administer the rite of
confirmation in St. James' Church on
Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock ser-
vice. All the seats are free.

Branching Out.—The Pitts block at
No. 10 Yates street, has been occupied
by M. R. Smith & Co., who have been
doing a biscuit, confectionary and
bread business on Fort street for over
50 years. At the new premises, they
will carry on their wholesale depart-
ment. The retail business on Fort
street will be conducted in the future in
the name of Mrs. Smith.

Game Chickens.—Poultry fanciers
will be interested in learning that J.
S. Hichford, of Bay Terrace avenue,
Victoria West, has imported from the
Gedling farm poultry yards, White
Plains, New York, three very fine Corn-
ish game chickens, which he contends
are the first to have been brought in
from that section of the world, and the
only thoroughbreds of that class of fowl
in the city. The birds (a cock and two
hens) arrived in splendid condition.

Cut Off in Prime.—Yesterday morn-
ing the death occurred of Robert Dun-
can Read, at the family residence, Su-
perior street. Deceased was 39 years
of age and a native of Warrington,
England, and until recently resided in
North Yakima, Wash. He leaves a sis-
ter to mourn his loss. The funeral is
arranged to take place today at 2
o'clock, and will be private. Rev. W.
Leslie Clay will conduct the services.

"Easter Durbar."—Next Wednesday
afternoon and evening at the residence
of R. L. Drury, M. P. P., on Pandora
avenue, there will be an "Easter Dur-
bar," sale of useful and fancy articles.
The co-operation of the ladies of the sev-
eral churches of the city in this event,
was secured some time ago by the La-
dies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and
the ladies hope to realize a large amount
to form the nucleus of the building
fund.

"The Crucifixion."—At the close of the
evening service tomorrow the choir of
Christ Church cathedral will render Sir
John Stainer's beautiful work "The
Crucifixion," which has been described as
"a meditation on the Passion of the
Holy Redeemer." Probably no more
suitable work could be given on the eve
of Holy Week than this "meditation."
Copies of the words will be supplied so
that all who attend may be able to thor-
oughly appreciate both words and music
and join in the several hymns.

Shipment of Pipe.—A copy of the
New Westminster News, just to hand
has the following paragraph: "J. R.
Gibbs, of the firm of Gibbs & Co., has
returned from Victoria, where he ar-
ranged for the immediate shipment of
17,000 feet of 8-inch pipe for the
Fourth street sewer. The B. C. Pottery
company has its works about a mile and
a half out of Victoria, and the pipes will
be shipped direct to Vancouver, and
from thence to this city. Workmen
will start excavating some time this
week for the sewer."

Salvation Army.—Captain Johnstone,
officer in charge of the local Salvation
Army corps, has just received word
from Toronto, stating that Brigadier
and Mrs. Smeeton, the new provincial
commanders for the British Columbia
and Yukon territory will arrive here on
April 7th to take up their duties. The
incoming provincial officers have had
about 34 years of Salvation Army war-
fare in Canada, and are therefore in po-
sition to know what is needed and will
no doubt assist in advancing the work
from a Salvationist's standpoint. Their
welcome to the Pacific coast, and parti-
cularly to Victoria, will take place on
Good Friday night and everyone is cor-
dially invited to hear the new brigadier.
On the night previous to the brigadier's
visit, the "Band of Love-children," will
give the "Living Bible pictures" in the
barracks. Owing to the fact that self-
denial collecting is being done by the
Army here, there will be no charges
for these meetings, and everyone is cor-
dially invited to be present. Meetings
will be conducted tonight at 8 p. m.,
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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before His Honor Judge Lampman)

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Maher vs. Douglas.—In this case the
defendant was ordered to file, within
four days, a further and better af-
davit of documents; plaintiff entitled
to the costs of the summons. A. D.
Crease for plaintiff; H. D. Helmcken,
K. C., for defendant.

National Cash Register vs. Ren-
frew.—This was a replevin action for
the recovery of a cash register sold by
the plaintiff company to one Christo,
who gave a hire receipt. Christo sold
the register to a man named Bones,
from whom Renfrew bought it. The
plaintiffs now claim the machine or
\$15, balance of original price (\$65)
due by Christo. Judgment was to
have been given this morning, but His
Honor asked for further evidence from
Waltham, the manager of the plaintiff
company. H. G. S. Heisterman for
plaintiff company; R. T. Elliott for
defendant.

Downs vs. Munn.—This was a
mechanic's lien action, claim being for
hardware supplied in erection of Mrs.
Munn's residence on Terrace avenue
to a contractor named Mason, who
skipped out before the completion of
the building, and plaintiff filed a lien.
The chief question was a technical one
as to a discrepancy in the dates of
the affidavit of lien filed. Judgment
for plaintiff for \$58.50 and costs.
F. B. Gregory for plaintiff; Harold
B. Robertson for defendant.

Williams & Mellis vs. Henderson
and Hamby.—This was a mechanic's
lien action in which plaintiffs claimed
\$530, price of mirrors, grates, etc., put
into Henderson's store at the corner
of Broughton and Government streets.
Henderson being the lessee and Ham-
bly the owner. Evidence was taken
this morning and plaintiffs obtained
judgment for full amount claimed
against Henderson. The claim against
Hamby's interest was abandoned.
Some time ago, in the suit of the Mel-
rose Company vs. Henderson, the fix-
tures in the building, which were held
to be tenant's fixtures, were sold by
order of the court and the money paid
into court until further order. The
matter will now have to be decided as
to whether Williams & Mellis or the
Melrose Company are entitled to the
money in court. This will likely
come up for argument at an early
date. H. G. S. Heisterman for plain-
tiffs; R. T. Elliott for Hamby; no
one appeared for Henderson.

Before His Honor Judge Lampman
this afternoon, Alfred Williams, who
was sent up for trial by Magistrate
Hall for obtaining money under false
pretences, applied for bail. His Honor
set the bail at \$2,500, in two sureties
of \$1,250 each. Harold B. Robertson
for Williams; F. J. Fulton, K. C.,
A.-G., for the crown.

Lasell vs. Thistle Company and
Hannah is a mining company case. It
was tried before Mr. Justice Martin in
July last. He gave judgment against
the defendant Hannah, holding that
he should hand over 12,500 shares in
the defendant company, or \$12,500.
An appeal was taken by Hannah in
November to the full court. The full
court set aside the judgment of the
trial judge. The case was again
appealed to the supreme court at Ot-
tawa by Charles Wilson, counsel for
Lasell. The judgment of the full court
has been sustained by the supreme
court. It was held that there was no
bona fide contract and that therefore
there was nothing binding upon the
defendant. Ex-Attorney-General Wil-
son, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff,
respondent; J. S. Ewart, K. C., and
George A. Morphy for the defendant,
respondent.

A Business Difficulty.—E. E. Welch
gives notice to whom it may concern
that by deed duly executed and delivered
by Robert Mowat, grocer, carrying on
business at No. 77 Yates street, the
said Robert Mowat assigned and trans-
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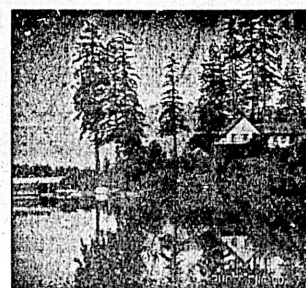
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All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 30, 1906, after which date no tags, certificates or coupons will be received or redeemed.

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

Mr. Cuthbert Tells of the Work Accomplished in the Last Three Weeks.

LARGE AMOUNT OF LITERATURE USED Has Organized Big Excursion of Pacific Coast Businessmen to Visit Victoria.

At the rooms of the Tourist association yesterday afternoon there was held a meeting of the executive board to hear the report of Secretary Herbert Cuthbert on the work done during the recent three weeks' trip through southern California. Mayor Morley presided and the secretary told at length the results of his mission.

Discussing the trip afterwards with a committee representative, Mr. Cuthbert touched upon some of the people he had met on the trip, the results achieved and the proposal to organize a big excursion of business men from Seattle and Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, who will visit Victoria in midsummer. Mr. Cuthbert said:

Governor Mead of Washington was one of the most sociable and most approachable men it is possible to meet, and I feel gratified that he was so friendly and courteous to me during the whole trip. He has definitely promised to be the head of a special Washington excursion from the whole state to Victoria for Victoria Day celebration, and I believe that commerce and industry will be greatly benefited by the excursion. Rates can be arranged with the usual steamboat rates, we will have a large crowd. I had, in order to keep up with what our friends from Seattle and Tacoma were doing, 750 cards and 250 of the "Honeymoon" stickers printed and have used them on the trip.

Value of Advertising and Results. "So far as actual advertising and results," he continued, "Victoria has certainly got full value and will get its share of the benefit from the excursion. The amount of advertising and advertising any place gets just depends upon the amount of money available for the purpose. Tacoma people spent over \$1,000 in advertising in Los Angeles, and one of the difficulties in obtaining publicity if money is forthcoming. There is another thing that must be gratifying in the knowledge that Victoria has not become cities and that in southern California that the people are only too anxious to visit us, and many have personally promised to come north during the summer."

A Big Excursion. Mr. Cuthbert is the prime mover in the scheme to bring the people of the coast states into closer touch with the people of British Columbia, and he predicts that the pilgrimage to this city will be the most enjoyable of the commercial club of Portland last winter, when the members of the Oregon Development league, of which the Commercial club is a unit, made their trip to California.

The project had its inception in Los Angeles last Wednesday, when Mr. Cuthbert extended to the board of trustees of the Los Angeles Commercial club an invitation to visit Victoria in a body and bring all their friends. Since then the scope of the invitation has been extended until every city in California, Oregon and Washington has been included.

When the secretary of the Tourist association was returning home he again visited Portland and called on Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial club, and authorized him to extend an invitation to the cities of Oregon. The Portland Oregonian devoted two columns to the idea, and Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist association of Victoria, "the Honeymoon City of the Pacific Northwest," spent yesterday in Portland in the interest of the excursion, and which will be run north from California, Oregon and Washington, by the commercial bodies of those states next summer.

While not yet in view of the business men, the plan is that the Los Angeles delegation shall leave home shortly before the middle of July and come to San Francisco, where it will be met by the commercial bodies of the Bay City. Thence the delegations from the two cities will proceed to Sacramento, where they will be the guests of the California capital.

Tacoma and Seattle. "From Sacramento the excursionists will come north in three special trains, provided by the Southern Pacific, one train being set aside for Los Angeles, another for San Francisco and another for Sacramento, and make their next stop at Portland. Here the tourists will be entertained by the Commercial club. This will be the longest stop en route and at least two days will be spent here, during which the excursionists will be taken up the Columbia and to all points of interest.

From here the Californians and the Oregon delegation will be taken to Puget Sound in their special trains, making first stop in Tacoma, where at least a day will be spent in sightseeing. Then a short journey will bring the Oregonians, Californians and the Tacoma delegation to Seattle, where another day at least will be spent.

Reception at Victoria. "At Seattle the visitors from the other cities, together with the delegation from the Puget Sound metropolis, will take the steamer for their ultimate destination. At Victoria the visitors from the States will be met by the Commercial club, and at least three days, during which trips will be taken to all important points of interest, after which they will be taken to the coast."

Free to Mothers. Every mother, who sends us her name and address, will receive a generous free sample—enough for eight meals—of

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which the excursion will disband, allowing the visitors to make their way back to the homes of their respective cities.

"Mr. Cuthbert completed arrangements with the Southern Pacific for the running of the special trains shortly after leaving his home on the 11:45 Northern Pacific train. He is more than enthusiastic over the prospects for the excursion and believes that it will do wonders in the way of advertising Victoria, as well as Portland and the cities of the South.

Portland Will Gain. "As a matter of fact," he held, "I would not have taken up the matter if it had not been that I was satisfied that Portland would derive a substantial benefit from it. While I was in California I had a general desire on the part of the people to return the visit made by the people of Oregon, and later by those of Washington, and when I invited commercial bodies of the principal California cities to come to Victoria, I did it with the express understanding that en route the California delegation would visit Portland, and also the Southern cities.

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What Are You Doing to Protect Your Weak Body Against Spring Fevers?

A delay gives the germs and weakness a better chance to take hold. Don't wait, think of your small resisting powers, and begin building up today!

For weakness, overwork and debility the doctors prescribe Ferrozene; let it help you win.

Vitality and power are instilled into the blood; this means new strength for all weak organs.

The fire of youth will dance in your veins, and new found energy will increase your desire to work.

Ferrozene supplies the nourishment and tissue-building material your system lacks. Isn't this a reason why?

From Comberne, Ont., Mrs. J. Oram writes as follows: "For a number of years I was sickly in the springtime. I felt tired, nervous and had headaches. My blood was weak and damp days brought on rheumatism. My appetite was poor, and I felt utterly worn out. Ferrozene revived me in a short time. In two days my appetite increased and I could feel a building up process going on. This great tonic made a new person of me and I don't think a more strengthening medicine for the spring can be found.

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THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE. Notices of General Interest in the Government Publication.

Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following official appointments and notices:

John Lyons of North Bend, to be a Justice of the Peace.

William Washbrough Foster of Revelstoke and John Shaw of Arrowhead, to be Justices of the Peace.

William E. McLaughlin of Revelstoke, Mining recorder, to be acting government agent, acting assistant commissioner of lands and works, acting district registrar under the Marriage Act, acting deputy assessor and collector, acting commissioner, and acting recording officer for the Revelstoke and Bulkley Rivers.

William Henry Langworthy of Vancouver, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Thomas Martin Bowman of Nelson to be district registrar of the Supreme court at the last day of April, 1906, in the room of Kootenay, holden at Nelson; clerk of the peace for the county of Kootenay; and registrar under the Marriage Act, from the last day of April, 1906, in the room of Charles C. Daley, resigned.

Notice is given of the holding in this city on the 23rd instant of an examination for assayers for license to practice in the province.

Certificates of Incorporation have been issued to the undermentioned corporations: B. C. Dredging Co., Ltd., Islands Copper Co., Ltd., Kelly Co., Ltd., Mother Lode Stage Co., Ltd., Okanagan Produce Co., Ltd., Quamichan Lake School Co., Stanley-Barker Lumber Co., Ltd., Weeks & Co., Ltd., and the White Valley Irrigation & Power Co.

The Ontario Accident Insurance Co. is registered as an extra-provincial company, and a license has been issued to the company to do business in this province.

"I know a little baby. So happy, smiling, bright; She looks just like an angel Sent from the world of light."

It is perfectly safe to say that all such angelic looking babies are fed regularly on Lactated Food. It is the only food that produces happy, smiling and bright looking babies. If the babies who are now using Lactated Food could speak, what a burst of joyous praise would arise from the little ones! It is, however, pleasing to know that the dear mothers recognize the great benefits of Lactated Food. They speak for their little ones, and for the benefit of mothers whose babies are not happy and healthy.

No weak and emaciated babies are found where Lactated Food is used; no death-dealing complaints take hold of the infants when the great Food is used as a regular article of diet. Mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters are all made joyful and happy when the baby is kept well and strong by Lactated Food. How is it in your home? Is your mother? Are you enjoying the peace and comfort that other mothers experience? If you are not, let us urge you to try Lactated Food for your baby.

A Trite Saying.

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood impurities as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, and the only one, in its class, which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address free, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of. "The Words of Praise" for the several ingredients which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed of, by leaders in all the several schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, should have far more weight with the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known, fear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has the badge of honesty on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients.

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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Esquimalt and (Dry Dock). From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME

Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small

EVERY LAD MUST

LEARN TO SHOOT

Sir Frederick Borden Outlines Plans for the Canadian Militia.

Further particulars are at hand regarding the speech delivered by Sir Frederick Borden at Toronto on Tuesday of last week, when he outlined plans for the militia. The Toronto Globe says:

The Canadian Military Institute is now domiciled at 245 Simcoe street, which is at present a snug little club, and which is destined to soon become much more pretentious quarters for the officers of the garrison. A large number of them were present at the informal opening last night, and during the course of a social evening heard a vigorous address from Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, who was the guest of the institute.

The Rifle at Home

Sir Frederick Borden was introduced by Lieut.-Col. Hamilton Merritt, who welcomed him upon behalf of the organization to the new quarters. He referred to the influence of the institute and to its aims, and mentioned that it now possessed one of the best military libraries on the continent.

The minister of militia was happy in his appreciation of the honor shown him and declared his pleasure at the opportunity of meeting the officers of the garrison of Toronto. He took up the subject of the recent paper by Lieut.-Col. Merritt, which compared the Canadian militia system with that of Switzerland, and advocated the adoption here of many of the principles governing the Swiss system. While complimenting Lieut.-Col. Merritt upon his paper, Sir Frederick said that there were many obstacles to the adoption of his views. Geographically Canada was entirely unsuited to the Swiss system, but the real obstacle was the system of compulsory service, which Canada would be slow to adopt. In Switzerland the expense of armories was saved, because every man's house was an armory. The Swiss citizen took his rifle home and kept it there until he was called out. The minister said he would not discuss the matter of distributing the arms and equipment in Canada under the same system as prevailed in Switzerland, further than to say that his hearers would agree that the amount of arms and equipment would not increase under such a system. Still there was a great deal to be learned from the Swiss system.

During the second year of his occupancy of the office of minister of militia he was of the opinion that he had not given up the opinion yet, although it had been unfavorably received by his military advisers of that time—that very material improvement could be made in the permanent force of that time by utilizing volunteers from the different units of the active militia, asking them to come to the military depots for a certain period to study and to serve as a means of instruction for the permanent force. These volunteers could then return to their units to be a leaven to the whole force, and their places at the military depot could be taken by other volunteers. Under such a system the whole militia force could receive instruction.

Conscription Not Practicable

Sir Frederick, continuing, said that while compulsory, or, as it is called, military service, was not practicable, he thought that no self-respecting citizen ought to claim the right of the franchise, the right to aid in directing the affairs of his country, until he had shown his interest in the country by spending twelve days a year for three years in learning how to help to defend it. He said he was prepared to go a step farther than that. He had been negotiating that day with the minister of education for Ontario regarding the possibility of an arrangement by which there could be introduced into all the schools a system of physical training and instruction in marksmanship. He wanted a uniform system for the whole country which would enable the use of the rifle, so that when these boys were 18 they would have a real knowledge of marksmanship that would make them an invaluable asset to their country. He would say that the department of militia would furnish the staff necessary to teach the teachers in the normal schools and the cadets in the high schools and colleges if the province made it compulsory for the boys and young men to accept that teaching. Why should not the pupils at the normal schools be compelled to learn the art of teaching physical training and the use of the rifle? He was strongly in favor of physical training for girls as well as for boys up to the age of 12. In Nova Scotia they had a system of physical and military training, and he wanted to make it uniform.

A Disappointment

Sir Frederick also said that the permanent force was not fulfilling all that was expected of it, and he intended to see that the force earned its living. He had no sympathy with those who found little else to do than to go swilling around showing off a uniform. He also referred to the regulations requiring that the names of all members of the militia intending to attend the annual camps be sent to the department a week before the opening of the camp. He said that the officers in the past had been in the habit of gathering up the rag-tag and bob-tail of the community the night before the camp opened and carrying them off to the camp. During the last two years the pay of the militia had been doubled, and he wanted to know if the people were getting value for the money. The people were paying five million dollars a year for efficiency, and they had a right to know if they were getting value for it.

The speaker of the evening was warmly applauded.

DIVIDEND PAYER TO THE FORE.

Lessee of Payne Mine Proposes to Work Large This Season.

Things are getting in shape for the season around the Payne, and it looks as if Walker Smith, the lessee, will revive interest again in the Sloan's old dividend-payer, says the Sloan Mining Standard. Work commenced a few days ago on the ore body in No. 3. Fred Macdonald and Jack McLeod having a contract to sink 50 feet. Sinking has begun some distance away from the vein, the idea being to get to the ledge, it is expected to be tapped about the distance below that the contract calls for. It is also calculated that very little trouble with water will be experienced, and it is

confidently hoped that the ore body may be profitably worked. The vein in No. 8 is

The Richest Discovered

on the Payne ground. It was cut into about the same time the zinc separator plant expenditure depleted the once fat Payne treasury. The cost of exploiting it was considered by the company, but was thought to be too heavy. Some time after the mine was closed down, and the No. 8 vein remained practically untouched. The including in Smith's lease of 200 feet below No. 8, implied that work would be done on the vein, and digging has started now. The ore, when discovered, gave assay returns of over 300 ozs. in silver, and we hope "Smithy" will be amply rewarded for his venture. The concentrator is being overhauled by Tom Carley and will soon be in running order. The mill feed will be supplied by back fillings from some of the old stops, the contract for supply being given to Alex. Forrest, who has commenced work. There is ample water just now for all milling and mining purposes, and when the mill starts the compressor will also be in operation and cut down expense at the mine.

LEADING GROCERY HOUSES.

Attractive Bargains Offered to the Public Today.

The manager at the family grocery on Johnson street, so long a famous place known as The Saunders Grocery Store, is prepared to meet his patrons halfway today in three lines that should meet the approval of all. viz.: Four packets of choice seeded raisins for 25c., a quart bottle of good old English pickles for 25c., and fine fresh spring asparagus at 10c. a pound. Who could ask for more?

The attractions in groceries for today at the Dixie H. Ross & Co. store is in Crosse & Blackwell's famous jams, where, in the lucky purchaser may be made happy by receiving for the money invested nearly double the quantity that the same amount of money could purchase any other day but today. Most good housewives will no doubt take advantage of this spontaneous liberality.

A very big bunch of goods for a very small bunch of money, is the principle upon which business will be done at Carner's Cash Grocery all day today from the rising of the curtain even until the dropping thereof. For example, a 5-lb. jar of Price's Good Medal Jam for 50c. This is one of the instances in which the purchaser is taking no chances.

Because Wm. H. Hall is doing business in The Odd Fellows' Hall building it does not make Hall an odd fellow, but if he was not to the front among the other leading grocers of the city with something attractive and sturdy for Saturday, then he would be an odd fellow, indeed; but in this latter respect it will be seen that he is in no way odd from his fellow grocers, and his offerings for Saturday will be found equally attractive.

As usual, Manager Heald at the West End Grocery has something to offer to tickle the fancy and suit the tastes of our numerous Saturday patrons. The bill of fare for today suggests, if anything, any previous offering, viz.: 2-lb. this corned beef, 25c.; 2-lb. this roast beef, 25c.; 2-lb. this roast mutton, 25c., and 2-lb. this minced collops, 25c. The prices are exceptionally reasonable, and the offer should meet with a hearty response.

PHENOMENAL INCREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria Is Now at the Head of the List Throughout Canada.

A reference to the financial page of this issue will give Victorians no little encouragement as to how this city is forging ahead in its bank clearings. For the last several weeks Bradstreet's has continued to chronicle a steady increase in bank clearings, and for some time Victoria has been the second city on the list in the percentage increase. Today Victoria stands at the head of the whole of Canada for the current week's returns over the same week of last year, with an increase of 116.9 per cent—a phenomenal advance, a great proportion to that made by any other city for a long period. Even Vancouver, whose returns include the whole Mainland, and whose percentage increase was 83.3 the previous week and is the second highest city on the list is but 56.6 per cent. for the current week.

It is a matter of general satisfaction in the commercial life of the city to learn how Victoria is going ahead, and such letters as that published yesterday from E. R. Purdy of Vancouver, British Columbia manager for Bradstreet's, that for the first quarter of the year only one failure occurred here, shows the really healthy business condition of the city.

Masquerade Ball.—The members of the Victoria Social club have decided to hold their masquerade ball at Labor hall to wind up their fortnightly dances on Easter Monday at 8 p. m.

Spring Medicine For the Blood

Drives Away That Tired, Run-Down Feeling—Makes You Feel Brisk and Smart.

With the spring is sure to come that tired, exhausted feeling. Your blood is thin, weak and debilitated. Circulation is slow and in consequence the system is congested with poisons and wastes that should be driven off. The sensible person acts on the teachings of experience and cleanses their system with a course of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, of Mandrake and Butter-nut.

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From Chebouque, N. S., comes the following from Mrs. W. S. Reynolds: "A year ago my health began to fail. I lost appetite, became nervous and sleepless. My weight ran down, I became thin, hollow-cheeked and had black rings under my eyes. I really felt as if the charm of life had left me, and when springtime arrived I was in the 'blues.' I read of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and got five boxes at once."

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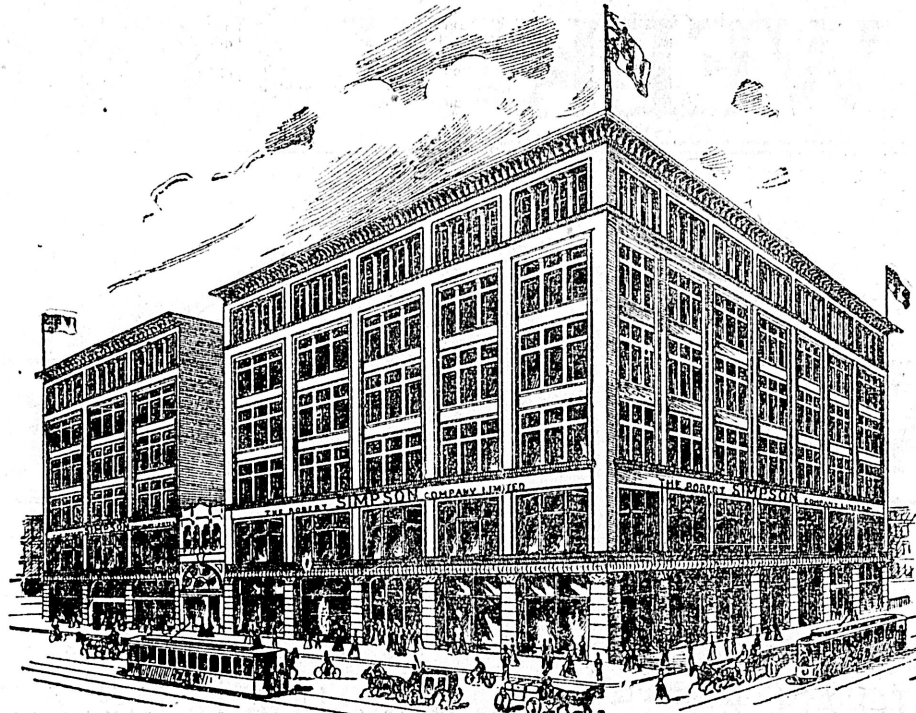
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TO INCREASE LICENCES.

Temperance Reform Wave Has Now Struck New Westminster.

Amidst the temperance agitation in Victoria, it will be of interest to state that at New Westminster at the meeting of the board of license commissioners on Wednesday evening a resolution was passed requesting the city council to double the amount charged for hotel licenses, raising it from \$200 to \$400 per annum; to increase the saloon license from \$400 to \$500, and to make the wholesale license \$50 per annum, the said fees to be paid half-yearly, the first payment to be made prior to the issuing of the license and the second in June.

The resolution also recommended the changing of the age of minors, to whom it is illegal to sell liquor from 16 to 18 years, and giving power to the license board to summarily cancel any license for breach of the laws, should a majority of the local board consider such

steps justified and desirable in the interests of the public; further, that during prohibited hours the blinds of saloons, bars and other places for the sale of liquor shall be drawn up, thus giving the police full view of said barrooms, etc.

Commissioners Jagger and Venables wished the recommendation laid on the table as a notice of motion till the next meeting, but on the casting vote of the mayor the resolution was adopted and will be forwarded to the council, it being understood in any event that the new regulations shall not go into force till next year.

SEVERE COLD IN THE CHEST.

"My fourteen-year-old boy had a very severe cold in the chest last winter and I really thought he was going to die. He coughed nearly all the time and sometimes would spit up blood. I can positively say that he was completely cured by two bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and he has not been troubled since."—Mrs. J. Provost, Renfrew, Ont. n25

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Railway Employees in Ontario Are in Favor of the New Bill.

The Lord's Day Alliance has just received its first batch of replies from the railway brotherhoods regarding Mr. Fitzpatrick's Sunday observance bill, says the Toronto Globe of Saturday last.

Ottawa Lodge No. 81, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, through its secretary, Frank H. Grendal, says: "I have been instructed by the lodge to notify you that we, the firemen, are entirely in accord with your movement for Sabbath-keeping, and will give you all the support we possibly can."

William Adams, secretary of the Senate division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, No. 240, says: "In reply to yours of March 24, enclosing copy of Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill regarding Lord's Day observance, I would say that at a meeting of engineers held here yesterday it was decided to uphold all measures that have for their

purpose the prevention of running unnecessary trains on Sunday. I hope the bill will pass."

A letter was received from D. L. Bush, general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, dated March 22, 1906, saying: "No Sunday excursion passenger trains are contracted for on this line, and the movement of freight trains on Sunday is restricted to the necessities for perishable freight and live stock, and completing a run that starts on Saturday."

A letter from R. H. Ashton, general manager of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, dated March 29, 1906, says: "Relative to Sunday excursions on our line, the practice has been entirely eliminated for three or four years, and we do not take any of this kind of business."

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"THE YELLOW DOG" TURNS. Legislative Agent of Mutual Charges Trustees With Complicity.

New York, April 6.—Charges similar to those recently made against the directors of the New York Life Insurance company by Andrew Hamilton, were made today against the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company, by Andrew G. Fields. The former legislative agent of the Mutual is now in seclusion at his home at Dodd's Ferry. He is said to be seriously ill, and has denied himself to all callers. The charges against the Mutual trustees were made in a formal statement which Fields issued through his physician, Dr. C. D. Judson. In this statement, he declares that the Mutual trustees well knew the nature of his duties while he was employed by the company as legislative agent, and also had charge of its supply department, and says that he has come home "prepared to tell the truth, no matter whom it hurts, be his position high or low."

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NEWSPAPERS HIT THE STEAM HAMMER BLOWS OF PUBLICITY

Following out this idea and to aid in the work of a "100,000 Club," The Colonist during April and May will mail for one year to any address in the Dominion, the United States, or Great Britain, the Semi-Weekly edition at the nominal price of 55c.

In order to accomplish the object of this campaign of civic publicity, subscriptions at this special price will only be accepted for addresses outside the Province of B.C. If you have faith in your city's future and have friends at a distance, do a little advertising and send them a year's supply of Victoria news at the nominal cost of 55c.

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Another sailing schooner will be despatched by the Victoria Sealing Company with a full complement of white hunters. The schooner Victoria is being made ready and will be taken to sea by Captain Balcorn about the middle of next week. The schooner is being provisioned and the sealers are putting the outfit, etc., on board in the upper harbor. The Victoria was to have been one of the schooners which was to have carried an Indian crew, but because of the action of the stowaways in demanding an exorbitant wage this season, few schooners were sent out with Indian hunters. Last season the Indians were paid \$6 a skin, but this season they demanded \$10 when the season opened. The sealers refused to consider this, and subsequently the rate dropped to \$7—a dollar a skin in advance of that of last year. Several schooners signed Indian crews at this wage, the Eva Marie being one, but when the vessel went to pick up the hunters the Indians refused to abide by the articles they had signed, and wanted \$8. The captain agreed and the schooner went to sea. The number of schooners with Indian crews hunting this season is smaller than that sent out for some years, but the fleet with full crews of white hunters is larger. In all seven schooners have been despatched with white hunters. Several of these vessels have arrived on the west coast for stores, as was reported by the steamer Queen City; and the coasting vessel on her next trip will carry supplies to the various vessels, which will then proceed to Copper Islands and later to Behring Sea.

THE TARTAR LEAVES.

Steamer Left William Head Yesterday For the Orient.

The steamer Tartar of the C. P. R. Oriental fleet, which has been involved in so many difficulties and detentions since her arrival from the Orient on March 17 with one of the Chinese crew suffering from smallpox, was despatched for Yokohama and the usual series of call yesterday, direct from William Head. The local mails were sent out to the steamer by the local agents in a steam launch chartered for the occasion. The cargo had been placed on board at Vancouver—or rather part of the cargo the steamer

was to have carried—and no passengers were taken. The Chinese crew who had been held at William Head for 18 days—the full term of detention according to the quarantine regulations—were placed on board the steamer yesterday afternoon, their quarters in common with the other parts of the steamer, having been thoroughly fumigated. The Tartar is behind her schedule time as a result of the detention, she having been timed to sail on March 26.

SCARCITY OF SAILORS.

Vessels Being Delayed at Every Port on the Pacific Coast.

Scarcity of sailors is becoming a serious problem along the Pacific Coast, and shipowners and masters are wondering what will become of the business unless they are able to secure men.

For the past two months ships have been delayed more or less at all coast ports because of inability to find seamen. The abundance of work ashore at good wages accounts in part for the inability to get deep water sailors. Almost every foreign ship arriving on the coast loses men by desertion, the sailors preferring to work on land for better wages.

MAY BE CENTENNIAL.

Derelict of Steamer Reported by the Officers of the Pennsylvania.

Officers of the steamer Pennsylvania, which has arrived at San Francisco from New York, have reported that when ten days out from San Francisco the masthead and part of the deck planking of a wrecked steamer were sighted drifting before the wind. The Charles Nelson Company's steamer Centennial is now 20 days overdue from Hakodate, and shipping men are speculating as to the identity of the sunken hull and masthead sighted at sea belonging to that vessel. Fifty-nine persons were aboard the Centennial when she left Japan for San Francisco, and steamships arriv-

ing from the Orient and other ports have brought no word of her.

The Centennial is nearly half a century old. She was built as the P. & O. steamer Delta at the Thames Iron Works, London, Eng., in 1858. She is an iron screw steamer of 2075 tons gross and 1184 tons net, with three masts and three decks and an awning deck, and is 324 feet long, with 35.6 feet beam and 13.1 feet deep. After becoming aged for the service of the P. & O., the vessel was sold to the Japanese and became the Tasakago Maru. During the Klondike rush the steamer was secured for the service to the north from Victoria, and was then known as the Centennial. Captain Thompson of the N. Y. K. liner Shinano Maru coming here in command of the vessel. The Centennial is now owned by the Charles Nelson Company of San Francisco.

NEW ORIENT SERVICE.

Western Pacific Railroad Makes Arrangement for Steamship Line.

The Western Pacific railroad has arranged for a steamship service between this coast and the Orient in connection with the railway system. A San Francisco despatch of yesterday says the railroad company has concluded arrangements to the end that steamships have been entered into with the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines on the subject and both have been found willing to enter into an agreement to run steamers to the Orient in connection with the road.

It is said that preference will be given to the North German Lloyd and that a tentative agreement has already been entered into with that company.

TO SIBERIA.

Buckingham and Blackheath Chartered to Carry Cargoes to Far East.

The growing trade from North Pacific ports with Siberia since the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war has induced Barneson & Hibbard, of Seattle, to charter two of the steamers of the Watts Steamship company, the Blackheath and Buckingham, both of which are well known at this port, for service to north China and Siberian ports. The Buckingham will sail from Seattle on May 1st with cargo for Vladivostok, and the Blackheath will sail a month later with cargo for Nicolaiensk, at the mouth of the Amur.

The Boston Steamship company has also inaugurated a regular service between Seattle and Vladivostok, and the steamers Albatross and Hyades are on the route. The former vessel is now in the Far East and the Hyades is scheduled to sail April 15th. It is understood that the sailings of the vessels in the fleet of the two companies will be so arranged as to give a vessel out of this port every two weeks.

About three steamer a year will be sent to Nicolaiensk by Barneson & Hibbard. It is hard for a vessel of deep draught to enter the harbor, owing to the shallow water at the mouth of the Amur river. The steamer Blackheath carries about 3,500 tons, and was chartered especially for the voyages to that port. The Buckingham carries 5,500 tons. At the present time the harbor at Nicolaiensk is filled with ice, and steamers will be able to get in about the time the ice leaves the Nome roadstead.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Kelvinbank has been chartered to load cement at London, England, for Portland. She will bring 30,000 barrels.

British steamer Thyma, 2,242 tons, Capt. Bainbridge, is en route from Java to Vancouver with a cargo of raw sugar for the British Columbia sugar refinery. Mexican steamship owners are continuing to enlarge the scope of their services. Advice from Monterey state that the Mexico and Oriental steamship company, an adjunct of the Orient railway system, has extended its steamship service from Guaymas to San Diego, the steamer Consuelo making trips between these two ports in connection with the steamers plying between Guaymas and Manzanillo, touching at Topolampito. This opens up a new line to the Sierra

Madre mining country that will be tributary to the Orient line. Considerable machinery and other freight is now going on to that section over the new line of steamers.

German steamer Assria, from St. Thomas for Hamburg, arrived yesterday, according to a despatch from the German port, with all hands of the Nova Scotia steamer Carle Eastler, which had been given up as lost. The Carle Eastler left Canso, N. S., for Halifax on March 16th.

The United States government has authorized the expenditure of \$120,000 for a new coast lightship for use at Orford reef, off Cape Blanco, British Columbia, which will be of considerable benefit to navigators coasting between British Columbia and San Francisco.

United States survey steamer Patterson will sail on May 1st from Seattle with W. C. Hodgekins, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, on board for Kodiak island survey and chart the waters of that part of the North Pacific.

MUST PASS AN EXAMINATION.

In Compliance With New Law Plumbers Must Show Efficiency.

In pursuance with the legislation which was passed at the recent sitting of the local parliament, a bylaw will shortly be introduced in the city council making it compulsory for every plumber in the business to pass an examination before being allowed to work at his trade. This applies not only to apprentices, but to journeymen plumbers as well. By many, this is considered a good move, while others are of the opinion that it will work a hardship on some.

That this is an important move is seen when it is stated that recently, while following out this provision in Vancouver, as many as eighteen candidates failed to get through—in this in the face of the fact that the number rejected was very close to being half of those who tried the examination, will make it rather interesting for some.

Referring to the questions that the candidates were examined on in Vancouver, the majority of the candidates at the close of the examination said that they were very fair and in the nature of the run of what would tend to show a practical knowledge of the business, but since the results have been made known, many are of the opinion that they were far more exacting than is required by the plumbers in their daily work.

Besides a practical test, the candidates were given a written examination and it was in this department that the majority of them failed. As this will be purely a formal bylaw, it is not expected that there will be very much opposition, especially as the provincial legislature practically makes it compulsory for the cities to adopt this course, but in the meantime the local plumbers are studying up on the points on which they think they are weak.

Salt a Cause of Kidney Disease

The excessive use of common table salt is said by scientists to be conducive to kidney disease, and Prof. Vidal has shown by experiment that he has been able to produce the disease and dropsy by giving a person subject to kidney trouble a certain quantity of salt each day.

Excesses in diet, especially in the use of highly seasoned foods and alcoholic drinks, as well as in the use of salt, are to be avoided by the sufferers from diseases of the kidneys, and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will be found to be the most prompt and most thoroughly effective treatment obtainable.

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SHIPMENT OF WOODEN PIPES

Consignment for Corporation Work Reached the City Yesterday.

The first shipment of wooden pipes for use in this city arrived yesterday over the E. C. N. railway and will be immediately delivered to the point where they will be used. The shipment contains about 2,500 feet of piping, which is about one-half of the order the remainder coming along later.

The pipe is delivered in lengths of 12 feet, which is very easy to handle. The introduction of this sort of wooden pipe in this city is a innovation and will be watched with interest by those who have the welfare of the city at heart. There are many who claim that wood is far better for water conduit purposes than iron, while others hold contrary opinions, and the result of the decision to utilize wood pipes is creating more than passing interest.

The pipe comes with a guarantee to stand a pressure of 250 pounds which is practically the same as that given iron, but the wood comes much cheaper. One serious objection that those opposed to its adoption are putting forward is the manner in which the connections are made. In an iron pipe, as nearly everyone knows, the main pipe is bored and the fitting screwed in so that any leakage is impossible, whereas in a wood the lead bushing is driven in after a hole is bored and fitted very tightly, and the wood gradually swells, making the joint perfectly tight. The



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pipes are made in an almost perfect manner and are expected to come up to the required test.

The work of laying them will commence almost immediately, as the council have decided where the work is to be carried on.

GRAND FORKS NOTES.

Rev. E. Manuel Presented With an Address and Purse of Gold.

Grand Forks, April 3.—(Special)—Bert Rea, the general manager of the Bettis and Hesperus mines on Hardy mountain, will leave for Chicago and other Eastern cities in a few days. He says that fully 900 feet of diamond drill work has been done on the properties with good results. He further added that his company proposed letting an extensive development contract in about a month's time.

It will be remembered that the Bettis and Hesperus mines are situated on Hardy mountain, some four miles from Grand Forks, and are high grade copper-gold claims, boasting of \$50 ore.

At a large representative gathering at the residence of H. E. Woodland, a number of days ago, the Rev. E. Manuel, in response to a request unanimously made by the members of his congregation, announced that he would remain in Grand Forks another year. At this same gathering Mr. Manuel was presented with an address and a purse of gold, as a slight token of the high esteem in which he is regarded by the members of the Grand Forks Methodist church.

Captain Falge has just returned from Colville, Wash., where he has been residing on his ranch for the past thirteen months. From what Mr. Falge says, it appears that the fruit crop for this year in the Colville valley has been considerably injured owing to the severe frosts this winter.

George A. McLeod has been in Spokane the last few days on mining business. He is expected to return to Grand Forks this afternoon.

IRON HAND AGAIN.

Russian Government Reverting to Old Order of Press Censorship.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—The victory of the Constitutional democrats have been followed by a proposed coalition of the constitutional democrats, the moderates and octobrists, under the leadership of Ivan Petrunkevitch, who is a candidate for president of the lower house, and M. Shipoff, a prominent Zemstvo leader, to insure a clear majority in the lower house of parliament to resist any attempt on the part of the government to promulgate a constitution upon its assembly. It appears that the reactionists are seriously endeavoring to induce the Emperor to find any excuse to annul the new elections.

The first act of the government after the result of the St. Petersburg elections became known, was to tighten the reign on the press. The worst features of the old censorship have been restored. The papers must again submit copies of their editorials before they are distributed and the extent of changing a paper's name when suspended has been forbidden; likewise the device so successfully practiced by the socialistic organ, Vorwaerts, in Germany, in hiring a series of "Prison editors."

The council of the Empire today hurriedly adopted a law by 11 to 2 vote punishing with a year's imprisonment the publication of false reports which affect the credit of the country at large. Land owners who control the provincial and zemstvo report to the council of the Empire that they have thus far only chosen strong Conservatives. The province of St. Petersburg return M. Korff, head of St. Petersburg zemstvo committee, and the province of Chergiloff elected M. Krazoffsky, both Octobrists. The province of Tula elected M. Cessoff, an avowed reactionist.

BE PREPARED FOR IT

Lumbago Strikes Quick and Comes Without Warning.

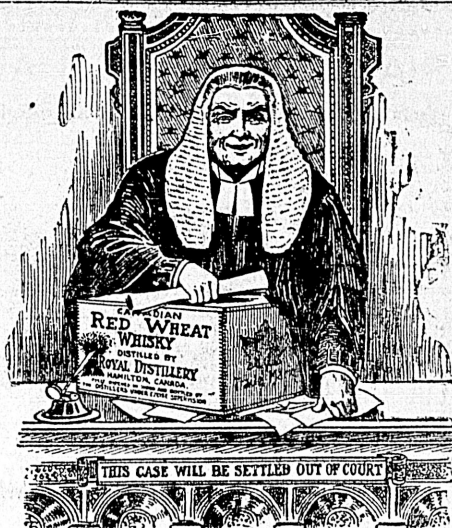
Something just as smart as Lumbago is "Nerviline," which quiets the pain instantly.

W. H. Powles, Powles Corners, Ont., writes: "Nerviline is quick as lightning when applied for lumbago or neuralgic pain. I used to be subject to attacks and although I used most everything, nothing relieved quickly until I discovered 'Nerviline.' I have used it also for pleurisy and other diseases, and found it was just the proper thing. I cheerfully recommend 'Nerviline.'"

THE LORD'S DAY BILL.

Montreal Gazette.

Advocate outside of parliament of the Lord's Day bill make a mistake in speaking and writing as if only the Jews, the Indians and the big corporations were opposed to the proposed enactments. Neither the Jews, the Indians nor the corporations control public opinion or parliament. They are the minority, and in regard to laws about Sunday observance, as other bodies, they must expect to submit to what the majority thinks best for all. What is in the way of the passage of the bill in its present form is the opinion of men who do not fall within the categories named, that in its provisions it does not recognize the conditions that have been created by an extended commerce and that it does not allow for the divergencies of view that prevail among Christian sects as to what is allowable on Sunday. The city council of Montreal is a fairly representative body, whose members do not desire election on any degraded or anti-religious element in the community. It has declared its opposition to the bill. Some of the workers on the railways, who would naturally be some what wroth to ensure them a day of rest each week, have given as their opinion that a strict interpretation of the bill's provisions would make their easier worse instead of better. It is a serious interpretation of a law, also, that has to be contemplated when it is being passed. Parliament must recognize this, even if advocates of the measure do not. The fact is that "works of necessity" now include the doing of many things that once would have been generally counted as Sabbath-breaking. They grow out of the necessities of modern life, and out of needs of individuals and families. A law that will not recognize this will be ineffective, and will become a dead letter on the statute book. Parliament will be forced to recognize that there are two sides to the issue the bill has raised, and that any necessary work can be effectively legislated against.



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NEW ART EXHIBIT

The New York Art Studio of 837 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C., is introducing their paintings in this city with considerable success. Their work has found admission among the most prominent families and samples of same are exhibited in the store windows of Hicks & Lovick, Fine Art, The B. C. Curators Co., and The Fit-Reform Wardrobe Co. It would pay art-lovers to inspect their work, as they employ eminent European artists.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of The Mounts Slicker and Breton Mines, Limited, will be held at the St. William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1906, at Three-thirty O'clock in the afternoon.

J. A. CAMERON, Secretary.

April 2, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906.

M. H. McCABE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.

MARGARET M. McKEON.

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, intending to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Court at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, at the Hotel Victoria held by us to Walter A. Millington.

Dated March 20, 1906.

F. L. WOLFENDEN,

W. A. MILLINGTON,

Witness: W. C. Moresby.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Goodwin Purcell (deceased).

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, who died on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1906, are required to send in their claims duly verified, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906, to Messrs. McBride & Kennedy, of New Westminster, Solicitors for Augustus Doughton, Executor and Trustee of the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, deceased.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has been notified, and that he, the said Executor, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Hodge Saloon to Stephen H. Robinson.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906.

M. J. G. WHITE.

NOTICE OF ADJOINED ANNUAL MEETING

The adjourned Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of The Mounts Slicker and Breton Mines, Limited, will be held at the St. William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, April Eleventh, 1906, at Three O'clock in the afternoon.

J. A. CAMERON, Secretary.

April 1, 1906.

The Habit of Health

Many people have a habit of ailing. How much better it would be to learn to keep well. For health, after all, is largely a matter of habit, which all may acquire with a little practise.

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teach good habits to Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. If you are subject to Bilious Attacks, suffer from Constipation or are troubled with Indigestion, Nervousness or Headache, Beecham's Pills will reform all these bad habits and set an example of good health, which the body will quickly follow. You can break up all sickly habits by occasionally using the health suggestions transmitted by Beecham's Pills.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Today is "Bargain Day" at the Different Retail Grocery Stores.

Saturday shippers will find many "specials" in the grocery stores, that should loosen the purse strings. Elsewhere in this issue a summary of the "drives" are made known, and a careful perusal may effect a saving in the household expenditure funds.

The fresh vegetable list, for this particular season of the year, is a good one. New potatoes are coming on the market, as also green peas, artichokes, tomatoes, celery, cabbage, cauliflower and asparagus are also to be had.

In staples, such as butter and eggs, the retail market prices are firm and the outlook shows little tendency to a lower figure.

The seed market is an active one and points to a record season. Out of town orders from the neighboring agricultural sections are numerous and householders have been heavy buyers of flower seed.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$23.00
Wheat, per ton	\$23.00
Barley, per ton	\$23.00
Hay (Straw), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fencer), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	\$5.00
Potatoes (Island), per lb.	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$29.00
Feed, commercial	\$29.00
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$25.00
Feed, middlings, per bag, 50 lbs.	\$11.50
Brass, per 70 lbs.	\$9.00

FRUIT.

Cooking Apples, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Flgs. Apples, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Valencia raisins, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Lemons, California, per doz.	\$25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	\$5 to 10
New cleaned currants	\$5 to 10
Best Sultanina, Smyrna	\$5 to 10
California Sultanina	\$5 to 10
Table raisins, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Oranges, per doz.	\$5 to 10
Grapes, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Bananas, per doz.	\$5 to 10
Apples, per lb.	\$5 to 10

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Tomatoes, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Onions, 6 lbs. for \$1	\$5 to 10
Potatoes, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Cauliflower, per head	\$5 to 10
Carrots, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Asparagus, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Artichokes, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Lettuces, per head	\$5 to 10
Celery, 2 heads	\$5 to 10
Cucumbers, each	\$5 to 10

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs, per doz.	\$5 to 10
Fresh cream, per pint	\$5 to 10
Cheese	\$5 to 10
California cheese, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Canadian cheese, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Butter	\$5 to 10
Manitoba, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Best dairy, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Delta Creamery, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Comox Creamery, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	\$5 to 10

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can.	\$1.50 to \$1.60
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POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb.	\$5 to 10
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	\$5 to 10
Geese, dressed, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	\$5 to 10
Mackerel, salt, each	\$5 to 10
Salmon, dressed, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Snails, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Oolachans, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Crabs, each	\$5 to 10
Clams, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Oysters, Olympia, pint	\$5 to 10
Oysters, Tokel Point, doz.	\$5 to 10
Shrimps, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Meats	\$5 to 10

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WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	\$26.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$27.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ozilve's, per lb.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per lb.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Mott's Best, per lb.	\$5.00
Flour, Shovel, Mott's Best, per lb.	\$5.00
Flour, Bran, per ton	\$23.00
Shorts, per ton	\$24.00
Feed, middlings, per ton	\$24.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$14 to \$16
Feed, commercial, per ton	\$25.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$25.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Lettuces, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Cabbages, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Turnips, per sack	\$5 to 10
Carrots, per sack	\$5 to 10
Peas, per sack	\$5 to 10
Beets, per sack	\$5 to 10

FRUIT.

Grapfruit, per box	\$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	\$15.75
Apples (local), per lb.	\$5 to 10
Apples (imported), per lb.	\$5 to 10
Bananas, per bunch	\$5 to 10
Cocoanuts, each	\$5 to 10
Lemons (chocolate), per box	\$3.50
Pears (local), per box	\$12.25
Oranges, fancy navel, box	\$25 to \$30
Whole corn, per ton	\$26.00
Cracked corn, per ton	\$27.00
Potatoes (Island), per lb.	\$20.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	\$24
Cauliflower, per doz.	\$12.25
Tomatoes (California), per doz.	\$2.50
Rhubarb, 6 to 12 lbs.	\$1.25

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Racon, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Pork, live weight	\$5 to 10
Veal, live weight	\$5 to 10
Veal, dressed	\$5 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wt.	\$5 to 10
Chickens, old, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Turkeys, per lb.	\$5 to 10
Turkeys, live weight	\$5 to 10

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	\$5 to 10
Butter (local), creamery	\$5 to 10
Comb honey	\$5 to 10

IF YOU FEAR DIPHTHERIA, BEWARE OF A COLD.

The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by cold. If the child has a cold it is much more likely to contract diphtheria. The same is true of any of the much dreaded catching diseases. A cold predisposes the system to the reception and development of the germs of these diseases; that is why one child will contract a disease, and another exposed at the same time will not take it. The one that takes it, however, has a cold. Even slight colds are dangerous, and should have prompt and intelligent attention. Whether for a child or an adult, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains no harmful drug.

EDWARD OLNEY THE MARVELOUS HEALER
 Scientific investigation has of late been directed into the realm of thought and finding there surprising things, chief among which is the fact that mental impressions have the power to alter the states of the physical body.
 Another strong line of healing they have also found in the magnetic vibration capable of being sent through the hands of one person to another.
 John Dempsey, resident priest of St. Bernard's Catholic church, fell dead in the pulpit today while conducting the funeral of Mrs. Katherine Kelly, a parishioner. Exhaustion was due to heart trouble and he expired instantly. The congregation at first believed that he had only fainted, and there was considerable excitement when it was found the priest was dead. Father Dempsey was 60 years old and a native of Ireland. He was one of the best known priests in the Fort Wayne district.

FALLS DEAD AT ALTAR.
 Death of Priest While Conducting Funeral of Parishioner.
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Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Canadian Trade Continues on the Increase at All Centers.

New York, April 6.—Money on call loaned at 3 per cent. The stock exchange today, thus keeping up the tendency of a progressive rise in the maximum for each day of this week. The severest stringency of the day was over before the period at which the flurry had occurred on previous days of the week. This was due in large part to the fact that necessary borrowers were prompt in their needs rather than wait until late in the day, when the supply of available funds might be reduced to narrow proportions. The consequence was a sharp release in rates in the latter part of the day. Stocks came more freely upon the market early today than at any time this week, but the market made a strong recovery when the call loan rate fell off. The compilation of the week's currency movement published during the afternoon offered ample explanation of the course of the money market during the week. There was a continuation of the foreign exchange market today, under which prices for bills in that market made further wide declines and increased the likelihood of gold moving to New York. The conditions on the conditions on the April 1 of the winter wheat crops showing a highly favorable situation were helping to influence the demand for stock following the coming of the money rate was attributed largely to professional short account, but early losses were generally recovered, and a number of one-point gains reported. Pennsylvania's gain reached nearly two points. The closing one of the market was steady. Bonds were heavy; total sales, par value, \$3,200,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Metal.

New York, April 6.—Casting copper 18. Lead 55.35. Silver 61.38.

London Metal.

London, April 6.—Silver 23.45. Lead 41.5. Tin 60.

Canadian Trade.

New York, April 6.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Canadian trade is increasing at all centers. Prospects of a warm Easter season, better roads, improved transportation, and an active railroad and house building, all help to put trade in a better shape than a year ago at this time.

Montreal Trade.

Montreal, April 6.—The bank clearings are as follows: Montreal, \$2,738,100; decrease 11.3 per cent. Toronto, \$2,735,812; decrease 4.7 per cent. Winnipeg, \$8,008,973; increase 46 per cent. Ottawa, \$2,824,615; increase 196 per cent. Halifax, \$1,047,042; increase 8.1 per cent. Vancouver (for mainland of B. C.), \$2,252,021; increase 56.5 per cent. Quebec, \$1,495,255; decrease 12 per cent. Hamilton, \$1,515,155; increase 5.6 per cent. St. John, \$1,011,757; increase 1.1 per cent. London, \$1,136,425; increase 7.8 per cent. Victoria, \$897,146; increase 116.9 per cent.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
 New York, April 6.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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A. T. & S. F.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
B. & O.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
C. & N. Y.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
D. & W.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
E. & W.	21	21 1/2	21 1/2
F. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
G. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
H. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
I. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
J. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
K. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
L. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
M. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
N. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
O. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
P. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Q. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
R. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
S. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
T. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
U. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
V. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
W. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
X. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Y. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Z. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

NO ONE WHO HAS EVER SEEN OR HEARD THE HELPLESS CHOKING OF A CONSUMPTIVE CAN THINK LIGHTLY OF A COUGH.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will convince you that it will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and start you on the road to recovery.

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is rich in the lung-healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, skillfully combined with Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing and expectorant properties of other pectoral herbs and barks. It is a pleasant, safe and effective medicine for Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all troubles of the Throat and Lungs.

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"I had a very bad cold which settled on my lungs. I tried many remedies but could get no relief. On the advice of a friend I procured a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Before the bottle was half finished I had not the slightest trace of a cough, and in my opinion Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has no equal as a cure for coughs, colds, or any affection of the throat and lungs."

J. J. McFARLANE, Woodbine, N.S.

Big Gathering of Lumbermen in Vancouver Yesterday.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 5th day of April, 1906.

PLANS FOR THE NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

Likely That Imperial Theatre on Government Street Will Open Next Month.

Work of the new Government street theatre (the Imperial) of the Considine & Sullivan syndicate is proceeding apace. Barrett, Gribble & Skene, contractors, who are building the C. P. R. hotel, are carrying out the work, and will do everything except the wiring, painting, etc. It is expected that the work will be completed in a month and that the new vaudeville house, of which Robert Jamieson, of the Grand, is to be manager, will be opened in May.

The plans prepared by Mr. Donnell, architect of the Considine & Sullivan syndicate, show that the new theatre will be a most modern one, with interior fittings and decorations that will make the theatre second to none on the Pacific coast in that respect, certainly the theatre will surpass anything that Victoria can boast of—if any boasting could be done in this respect.

Three boxes, at different heights, will be placed on either side of the house, and the gallery will afford considerable seating capacity, running well back. The stage will be of adequate size; in fact the theatre will be a first-class one in every particular.

The plans of the Considine & Sullivan syndicate for the coming summer involve a

Season of Musical Forces to be played by a number of stock companies now being arranged, and the Imperial theatre, included in the circuit of the musical season, Fred Lincoln, general manager of the firm, who was recently in Victoria in connection with the building of the Imperial, states that the firm will organize six musical stock companies for the warm weather season, placing one company in each town for five or six weeks, and then being transferred to another city. Sullivan & Considine will give the musical productions in the following theatres: Star, Portland; Orpheum, Seattle; Star, Tacoma; Columbia, Spokane, and at the Imperial, in Victoria, and Imperial, in Vancouver.

These companies are now being organized. Monte Collins, one of the best producers in the country, has been engaged for the Star in Portland. He was employed in a similar capacity by the Orpheum at San Francisco several years ago. It is possible that Zinn, another well known producer, will be in charge of a company.

We are now making plans for the summer," said Mr. Lincoln, "and we will endeavor to give the public something in keeping with warm weather. Light and bright musical forces will be offered at the Star, while the vaudeville bill at the Grand will be steadily improved. There will be a few vaudeville acts interspersed with the musical forces. It is the intention, after the proposition is started, to build up to the big musical presentation and have large companies present them."

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HOTEL TO LET—Furnished; 14 or 15 rooms, \$15 per month; near Victoria.

A BARGAIN—Nine roomed house and 2 1/2 lots (1/2 acre), all modern improvements; stable for 2 horses, cement walks; splendid location, and one of the best views to be had in Victoria; \$4,500.

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5 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 lots, on corner, all modern conveniences; fruit trees, nice garden; James Bay. Only \$3,150.

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60 ACRES in Cowichan Valley, 4 miles from Duncan, close to station; modern cottage, 7 rooms; barn, 8 stalls; poultry house, 8 acres cleared, 10 slashed; orchard. Price \$2,650.

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WANTED—Lady and three little girls, 8, 6, and 4, require accommodation in farm house on Vancouver Island, not close to sea, during May and June, 1912. Haro street, Vancouver.

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WANTED—To borrow, \$500 on small up-country property, Malahad. Offers to Box 117 Colonist.

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WANTED—Reliable general maid (city); plain cooking and housework. Apply 60 Rae street.

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CITATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A young girl (18) seeks position as mother's help, in a quiet country family, can teach young children. Good reference. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper by a respectable woman. Wages no object; good home needed. Apply 54 Chatham street.

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WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—General agent wanted for a non-tariff fire insurance company, recently licensed in British Columbia, to represent the Mainland and Island, together or separately. Give present occupation, experience, etc., which will be treated confidentially. Address "Agent Fire Insurance," P. O. Drawer 707, Victoria.

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WANTED—Situation by a capable handy man (28), with good references, at gardening, carpentering, or any outside work. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING—Orpingtons, Black \$2.50, white \$1.50, each \$1; White Leghorns, \$1; Pekin ducks, \$1 dozen. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road. Phone 1837.

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FOR SALE—Heavy laying strains R. I. Reds, White Leghorns, silver and buff; stock for sale; eggs for hatching, guaranteed. Free circular. J. J. Douglas, Cobble Hill, B. C.

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FOR SALE—Team of horses, about 1,200; wagon, harness etc. R. H. Nuun, Beaumont P. O.

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PERSONAL

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Local News

Meeting of Executive.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Day celebration will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. Garcesche, Yates street. A full attendance is requested.

Broke Moral Laws.—John Martin, a steamboatman, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Detective Palmer. Detective Macdonald and Constable O'Leary, charged with a breach of the public morals by-law.

The 100,000 Club.—It has been decided to include The Sunday Colonist in the 55c offer to aid in the work of the proposed 100,000 Club. In other words either the Semi-Weekly Colonist or the Sunday edition alone will be mailed for one year to any address in the Dominion, Great Britain or the United States for the nominal charge of 55c, and this will include postage in both cases.

Organized Cycling Club.—The Y. M. C. A. has organized a bicycle club for the summer and will have its first run at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The start will be made from the association's rooms and the route taken will be to Burnside road, Admiral's road, Esqui-

mal and return. The club asks all its members to accept this notice and turn up promptly on time.

Literary Society.—Those who have already enrolled their names as members of the recently organized literary society of the Alexandra club, as well as those intending to join, are requested to send in subjects for study for the coming season (October, 1906, to May, 1907) to the convener of the literary committee, Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Victoria West, before April 14th in order that a general meeting of members may be called, subjects voted upon and the programme arranged and printed.

New Stump Remover.—Apropos of the experiments being made in the clearing of land on Vancouver island, it is to be mentioned that an American expert is giving a series of stump-destroying exhibitions on Rev. W. H. Madill's ranch in Burnaby. The process is apparently a very simple and a very thorough one. The soil is removed from the roots of the stump and a chemical compound is placed there which, when ignited, produces a fire that endures and burns as long as there is any wood to burn.

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AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN CONTROVERSY ENDED

Coalition Party Succeeds in
Bridging Difficulty Between
Two Nations.

FEARED THE RETURN OF ABSOLUTISM

Leader Has Interview With the
Emperor and Elections Will
Proceed.

Vienna, April 6.—After fourteen months of controversy between the throne and the coalition parties, the Hungarian crisis finally has been settled. Both sides express satisfaction with the result obtained, which appears to be in the nature of a compromise. The news of peace was received with joy in both houses. Everyone was heartily tired of the struggle, which has had such a disastrous effect on the national economic situation in Hungary. The compromise was chiefly due to the efforts of the coalitionists, who feared at the last moment the advent of a period of absolutism, which was inevitable if the elections were not held before April 9th, as prescribed by the constitution. The Fejervary cabinet welcomes the overtures of the coalition, and thus an agreement speedily was reached.

Hungary now can return to her normal political experience. The elections will be held within the proper time, and parliamentary government re-established. The crown will get recruits wanted for the army funds for military service will be voted and the emperor's tariff and commercial treaties will be ratified by the Hungarian parliament. The commercial union with Austria is assured until 1917. Francis Kosuth, the coalition leader, today declared himself satisfied. He said the result was not a victory for either party. Herr Kosuth, announced that he would not enter the cabinet, but would remain the leader of the independent party. Count Apponyi also will not enter the cabinet.

Count Andrássy and Herr Kosuth today had an audience with Emperor Francis Joseph and afterwards conferred with Premier Fejervary. The emperor approved of the proposal that Alexander Wekerle be entrusted with the formation of a new government. It is expected that the appointment of the new ministers and the proclamation of elections will be announced officially on April 8th.

Terms of the Agreement.—Under the terms of the agreement the emperor-kings assents to the formation of a new cabinet of coalition to carry out the instructions under the limited election law this month and to hold a session of parliament in May. The government guarantees to pass the budget of 1906-6 and also the recruiting and investment bills and annual commercial treaties and to maintain the status quo between Austria and Hungary. The new parliament will be asked to pass a bill adopting universal suffrage, and then will be dissolved, allowing the election of a new parliament under the universal suffrage system to deal with the military demand and right of the crown under the constitution. The government, after the universal suffrage election, will be formed in conformity with the desires of the majority of the parliament. It is probable that the king-emperor, after a year's absence, will visit Budapest on April 9th, in order to swear in the Wekerle cabinet.

D. R. KER'S RETURN.

Back From a Holiday Trip to Southern California.

D. R. Ker and Mrs. Ker have arrived home after a new weeks' vacation spent in making the tour of California. "The last two days of Victoria sunshine are the first we have enjoyed since we left for the south about a month ago," remarked Mr. Ker yesterday. "The whole time we have been away we encountered rain and storms of one kind or another. In Los Angeles it simply poured, and as we were caught in the very middle of the recent unprecedented storm, we encountered all kinds of adventures. Between Los Angeles and San Francisco we were detained eighteen hours by rainstorms, and at one place had to make a detour on foot around a tunnel which had been blocked by a landslide. Then, again, between San Francisco and Portland we had further delays. In fact, it was good to get back to Victoria and Victoria's climate."

Mr. Ker took note of the prospects of tourist trade, and did some missionary work for Victoria and the city's attractions wherever he went, and feels sure that there is a great field for the local association among the crowds of wealthy pleasure and health seekers who through the month of the summer will be passing through hotels that abound in Southern California. From enquiries as well as voluntary testimony Mr. Ker was thoroughly impressed with the thoroughness of the work being done by the energetic secretary of the Tourist Association. On all hands he heard praise of Mr. Cuthbert's enterprise and aggressiveness, many favorable comments being made by his rivals in the business on the fine impression Mr. Cuthbert made during his recent tour. Particularly was this the case with respect to that gentleman's address in Portland and the Palace at the gathering of notables in San Francisco.

DOWIE'S STOCK SPECULATION.

Chicago, April 6.—Officials of the Christian Catholic church at Zion City declared today that it was believed John Alexander Dowie had lost some aggregating \$1,200,000 in speculation in Wall street. It is declared he opened accounts with four stock exchange houses and that three of them were out of existence soon after he had deposited margins for the protection of his deals. The loss of the money, it is said, was lost by Dowie during the slump of 1902.

DEATH TO GAMBLERS.

Warsaw, April 6.—Eight armed men today boarded the river steamer Wawel, plying between Warsaw and Plock, and when the vessel was in midstream ordered five gamblers who were playing in the cabin to go on deck, where they shot the gamblers, killing three and mortally wounding two. The men then ordered the captain of the Wawel to stop the steamer at a way station, where they landed and disappeared in the woods.

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